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Post-War Program

The Air Training Command BY LT. GEN. JOHN K. CANNON

AT Williams Field, Ariz., rated Air Force pilots long familiar with the pursuit and bomber craft of conventional tractor design are zipping through the air today in sleek-skinned jet aircraft capable of sensational speeds. At San Marcos, Tex., experienced combat pilots are jumping helicopters through maneuvers that were thought possible only by elevators five years ago.



Lt. Gen. Cannon

At Chanute Field, Ill., airmen accustomed to working long hours over radial engine changes are learning to yank jet engines from P-80s in short minutes. At Keesler Field, Miss., helicopter mechanic students are digging into these strange looking birds and finding exactly what makes them tick.

All across the nation, from Boca Raton Air Field in Florida through Louisiana, Texas, Arizona and on out to California, student personnel of the Air Force are engaged today in the task of learning a lot about something new or learning a better way of doing something old.

In Illinois and Mississippi, in Washington and Florida, in every place where Air Training Command operates aircraft, airfields and classrooms, men of the Air Force are studying and working to become better airmen, up-to-the-minute airmen.

Rookies are studying to become specialists, specialists striving to become experts, experts working day after day to stay up to scratch, to keep abreast of a fast moving game.

That is the picture of Air Training Command in action today.

In every one of more than 250 training courses operating to supply trained individuals for the nation's air force, something new is happening. New techniques are being adopted, new equipment assimilated into syllabi, standard operating procedures are being modernized and polished into habit.

The Air Training Command is at work and will continue to work to the end that individual ambition and initiative will be given encouragement and opportunity, that advanced aeronautical knowledge will be readily available to advancing airmen.

Air Training Command has much to look back upon, but the Command regards this past in the singular light of a fine tradition—a factor playing little part in the motivating concept of doing today's job today, having done tomorrow's planning yesterday.

The mission of the Air Training Command is the task of training, as individual (Please turn to Page 994)

Retirement Hearings May Finish Next Week

Hearings proceeded this week on the bill to retire Regular Army personnel in their highest war ranks, to set up a system of forced elimination, and to establish a basis for non-disability retirement of personnel of the National Guard and the Reserve components of the Army-Navy, and Marine Corps.

This week's hearings before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services were largely on the Reserve and National Guard features of the measure. The hearing will continue next week with a prospect of concluding the evidence by the end of next week so that the committee may go into executive session for the final drafting of its recommendations.

According to Mr. Austin J. Bonis, Chief of the Analysis Section, Personnel and Administration, WDGS, a witness as to the additional costs that will result from the proposed legislation, the increase in costs "over the next 10 years will run from a million and a half to five million a year on the Regular Army personnel who retire, and from 50,000 to a million and a half on the Reserve personnel who retire."

According to Mr. Bonis, the added costs of Regular Army retirements will be due to additional sums paid to officers who retire in their highest temporary grade, and to enlisted personnel who served as wartime officers and will eventually attain on the retired list the highest commissioned grade held by them. Added costs of the Reserve retirements will be due to payments to officers and enlisted men who served in World War II and who qualify for retirement benefits in the future.

On 19 May, during a continuation of the hearings, Lt. Col. E. J. Latoszewski of the Personnel and Administration Division of the War Department, began a comparison and running commentary on all bills related in any way to the current bill, H.R. 2744.

To the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Lt. Col. Latoszewski corrected his statement made at a recent hearing, and quoted by this publication, that 500 officers eliminated by Public Law 190 or by the National Defense Act would have the right to a review of their cases under the current bill. He said that only the 42 retired under Public Law 190 will have that right, the remainder of the 500, some of them having retired voluntarily, others retired for physical disability, having refused the chance to have their cases reviewed before retirement.

Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, President of the National Guard Association of the United States, stated that the monetary incentive and security provided by the bill are essential in order to attract men to the National Guard.

General Walsh reported the membership of the Guard as believing that the legislation should allow one per cent in (Please turn to Back Page)

USMA GRADUATES

Turn to page 992 and 993 for photographs and names of members of U. S. Military Academy graduating class.

Commissions in Regular Army

Next week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 31 May, will include the names of approximately 9,000 officers selected for permanent commissions in the Regular Army. Because Friday, 30 May, is a printers' holiday the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL must go to press a day earlier than customary. Therefore those desiring extra copies of this issue are urged to notify this office by Tuesday, 27 May, inasmuch as the scarcity and high price of paper prohibit us printing any more copies than we actually have orders for.

Medical Pay Bills Hearings

The House Committee on Armed Services plans to begin hearings on 28 May on the bills providing pay increases for physicians and surgeons in the Medical Departments of the Army and Navy.

Hearings on the identical Senate bills will begin, according to Senator Gurney, chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, after the unification legislation is disposed of by the committee. However, the Medical pay increase bills will have to take their turn with other bills already referred to the Senate Committee.

Unification of Services

While the Senate Committee on Armed Services worked in executive session this week to report its unification bill to the Senate early next week, Representative John Taber (R-N. Y.) announced that unless coordination between the Services is achieved either by legislation or by the Administration, the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is chairman, will "proceed with the operation of coordination."

Chairman Chan Gurney (R-S. D.) of the Senate Committee, stated that the Armed Services group will first perfect Section 102 of the bill, S. 758, outlining the powers and authority of the Secretary of National Defense.

Senator Gurney asserted that it had also been agreed that "powers of the Army, Navy and Air Secretaries not assigned to the Secretary of National Defense will be continued by the Secretaries."

At an executive meeting on 22 May, the committee decided to change the term, in the title of the bill, "National Defense Establishment" to "National Security Establishment" and to call the "Secretary of National Defense" the "Secretary of National Security."

The Committee has agreed to a provision that nothing in the bill is to be construed as authorizing any alteration or diminution of the existing status of the Marine Corps, including Fleet Marine Force, or of Naval Aviation.

Mr. Taber threatened to initiate action on unification during the debate on the Navy Department Appropriations Bill on 20 May, declaring:

"The thing that I have been impressed with in connection with our national defense is the utter lack of coordination between the Army, the Navy, the Air Corps, the Marine Corps, and the operations of the Maritime Commission. In other words, the program of each of those agencies fails to dovetail in or be supplemental to the program of any of the others. Because of that we have an Army that could not fit into the military picture that the Navy (Please turn to Back Page)

Speed Promotion Bills To Early Consideration

With the conclusion of open hearings on the Army and Navy promotion bills, the House subcommittee on personnel in the Armed Services went into executive session this week to prepare both bills for consideration of the full Committee by Tuesday, 3 June.

The subcommittee completed hearings on the Army bill on 22 May, and immediately began closed hearings to discuss disputed points in both bills. The subcommittee chairman, Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), said that he hopes the controversial points may be decided early next week.

Mr. Short asserted he is "anxious to get the bills out." Because the bills affect the Services so vitally, Representative W. G. Andrews (R-N.Y.), chairman of the full Committee, has taken an active part in promotion hearings, and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), ranking minority member, was called in for the final considerations of the bills.

When disputed points have been resolved to the satisfaction of the subcommittee, Mr. Short said the Departments will be asked to review the subcommittee's decisions and comment on the workability and desirability of each feature. The bills will then be a composite enterprise representing composite views of the subcommittee and both Departments.

Mr. Short said that barring unforeseen delays, the Army bill, H.R. 2536, and the Navy bill, H.R. 2537, will be ready for consideration of the full House Committee on Armed Services on its weekly Tuesday meeting on 3 June. If the Committee reports the bills to the floor without delay, he added, House action is likely before the Summer recess.

The Senate Committee on Armed Services, having consumed all of its time with unification hearings for many weeks, has a backlog of work ahead of it, and may not get to the promotion bills before next session. Its chairman, Senator Chan Gurney (R-S.Dak.) expressed the view some time ago that unification legislation should precede personnel legislation of this type.

The hearings before the Short subcommittee were ended with a statement by Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, of the urgent need for promotion legislation now, in order that officers of the Regular Army, and chiefly integrated officers who only recently achieved permanent status, may know what future a Service career holds in store for them.

General Dahlquist said that the War (Please turn to Page 973)

Promotion Suggestions!

Officers of all the Armed Services are urged to send to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL their comments and suggestions on the promotion and elimination bills proposed by the War and Navy Departments.

Copies of these comments are being forwarded by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to the members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives to assist them in their studies. The identities of the individual officers are kept confidential, the names are not made known to the committees or to anyone outside the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL staff doing the actual copying.

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Advanced Study Group

Washington *Star*—"In General Eisenhower's words, his board's prime function is to keep the Army high command from ever letting the old way of doing things obscure the atomic threat. * * * This is an organizational innovation that promises to yield excellent results."

Sioux Falls *Argus Leader*—"Our ablest young officers—men not tied down by tradition—have been assigned to stay in constant contact with the nation's best scientists, the General said."

Boston *Globe*—"The day of push-button war may be at hand, but it has not arrived, as General Eisenhower said when he appointed a board to investigate its possibilities."

New Orleans *States*—"Their realm is the terrible unknown future of germ warfare, mass destruction and atomic weapons. Their job is not only to guess what hellish shape future warfare may assume, but how to combat it."

Bob Considine, column in New York *Mirror*—"What Eisenhower has done is a daring thing. But it had to be done."

Boston *Herald*—"We commend the comment of one who knows, General Eisenhower, who confesses to being a little terrified by the bomb, and has put some of his best Army brains to work to discover what the next war may be like."

Buffalo *Courier Express*—"A military development of unusual interest is General Eisenhower's creation of a 'super blitz' board of young officers to offer suggestions to the Army in its planning for warfare in the atomic age. * * * The idea was strikingly original in its conception and the Army Chief of Staff is to be commended for adopting it."

Navy Industrial Association

The Naval Gun Factory, Washington, was host on 16 May to the Bureau of Ordnance contact committee of the Navy Industrial Association on the first anniversary of the Gun Factory's technical lecture series, at which the Navy is advised of the newest developments in production methods and the newest available materials with which the designer and producer must work.

Vice Adm. George F. Hussey, Jr., USN, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Rear Adm. Theodore D. Ruddock, USN, Superintendent, welcomed the Navy Industrial Association. Mr. H. H. Ewing, of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., chairman of the contact committee outlined the following objectives of the Navy Industrial Association:

1. To maintain a close working relationship between the Navy and Industry.
2. To provide mutual understanding of the problems of each and to meet those problems in a cooperative effort.
3. To give directions to the scientific research and all fields which affect the Navy.
4. To assist the Navy with technical information learned from industrial experience and practice.

The lectures delivered at the Gun Factory are very technical in nature. Another, on silver mechanism, is scheduled to be given 13 June by Doctor F. Cunningham of the Arma Corporation.

Admiral Ruddock especially praised Mr. Ewing and the NIA's Washington representative, Mr. E. Willard Jensen, and cited other technical lecturers who were present:

- Mr. K. G. Compton, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc;
- Dr. G. M. Kuettel, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co.;
- Mr. Ludlow King, Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.;
- Mr. A. E. Proctor, Ford Motor Company;
- Dr. E. Lieber, Nox-Rust Chemical Corp.;
- Prof. Earle Buckingham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
- Mr. F. E. Birch, Michigan Tool Co.;
- Mr. Macon Fry, W. L. Maxson Corp.;
- Mr. T. O. Brown, Waterbury Tool Div. of Vickers, Inc.;
- Mr. T. J. Faden, Fisher Body, Ternstedt Div., General Motors Corp.;
- Mr. A. S. Murray, SKF Industries, Inc.;
- Mr. W. D. France and Mr. W. Machin, Scovill Mfg. Co.;
- Mr. A. N. Kugler, Air Reduction Sales Co.;
- Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Farnsworth Telev. & Radio Corp.;
- Mr. J. A. Good, Diamond Power Specialty Corp.;
- Mr. S. M. Weckstein, Timken Roller Bearing Co.;
- Dr. R. N. Harrington, General Electric Co.

He also extended "deepest gratitude" to others and the concerns they represent:

- Dr. H. B. Osborn, Jr., Director of Research, Ohio Crankshaft Co., Cleveland;
- Comdr. Robert I. Olsen, USN, Dr. W. A. Zisman and Dr. Peter King, Naval Research Laboratory;
- Mr. H. M. Webber and Mr. Glenn Little, General Electric Co.;
- Capt. W. E. Fratzke, USN, Ordnance Stock Office;
- Mr. Allan Halstead, Charles Bruning Co.;
- Mr. J. A. Sheehan, International Business Machines Corp.;
- Mr. A. H. Stricker, Art Metal Construction Co.;
- Sarah Turlington, Area Wage and Classification Office;
- Dr. E. H. Wallace, U. S. Rubber Co.;
- Capt. F. S. Withington, USN, Naval Ordnance Laboratory;
- Capt. D. T. Eller, USN, Advanced Technical Service School;
- Mr. A. W. Merrick, Austenal Laboratories, Inc.;
- Mr. L. W. Gott, Edmos Precision Casting Corp.;
- Capt. E. A. Seay, USN, Lt. Comdr. J. F. Elliott, USNR, Mr. J. E. Crown, Mr. J. J. Petrano, and Mr. W. E. McKenzie, Naval Gun Factory.

In his address, Mr. Ewing said: "The association numbers approximately

470 industrial concerns in its membership, who by their appearance approved to the principles already quoted, are convinced that the Navy and Industry must work together to promote National Security. In the light of experience between World Wars I and II it was not enough that we should pursue our normal peacetime course and that industry should seek out its chosen avenues of development and trade independently of each other. Both the Navy and Industry recognize the importance of continuing liaison during the period of peace to keep one another fully informed. The Navy displaces its problems apparently before industry and industry, not only to aid the solution of those problems, but also to point to the Navy for what's new on the industrial front. To accomplish this, the association has set up standing committees which are in regular contact with the Navy Bureaus. These Bureaus contact committees and serve as a two-way channel of information. The committees are as follows:

Aeronautics, Medicine and Surgery, Ordnance, Personnel, Ships Supplies and Accounts, and Yards and Docks.

Thus, the basic firm work of the association's committee structure is parallel to the organization of the Navy Department. As the need arises, special test committees are formed to handle specific problems, suggested by the Navy, by industry, or by the existing committee. As the name implies, the Bureau of Ordnance contract committee, which is composed of ten industry representatives, confers at regular intervals and maintains an open channel of correspondence to the associations executive staff for the Bureau of Ordnance. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Mark S. Sperry, Jr., the committee operates smoothly for more than a year, with Admiral Hussey and his colleagues. In addition meetings usually coincide with a trip and association luncheon. Visits have been made to the following places:

- The Naval Proving Ground of Dahlgren, Virginia.
- David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Md.
- The Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia, D. C.
- Naval Material Center, Philadelphia, Pa.
- The DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware

and here today at the Naval Gun Factory. The committee also visited the Bureau of Ordnance for a full day attendance at the Bureau of Chiefs' Monthly Research Conference. As the part of the reciprocal business program, plans are now under way for a number of naval officers of the Bureau of Ordnance to visit Westinghouse Electrical Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To place any measure of value on the data which have been issued from the lectures, which have been given at the Naval Gun Factory during the past years, if possible, the very same companies which have completed their presentations through their speakers have tried to offer subjects which will have particular appeal and application to the Bureau of Ordnance. The subjects already covered are as follows:

- Electronic Material and Apparatus in the Tropics
- Plastics
- Fiberglass and its applications
- Shot Peening
- Rust prevention
- Worm Gear Design
- Producing Cone-Drives
- Precision of Metal Parts Produced by Electroforming Method
- Computing Mechanisms
- Hydraulic Speed Gears
- Die Castings
- Selection of Ball and Roller Bearings
- Stamping and Drawing
- Oxyacetylene Welding and Cutting
- Industrial Television
- Design and Application of Timken Roller Bearings in Naval Equipment

"Another lecture on silver mechanism by Doctor F. Cunningham of the Arma Corporation is scheduled for 13 June. No one disagrees that the association members have put forth their best effort to place before you data, designs and applications, much of which have fine use and important functions in the Navy. These lectures, copies of many of which have been made available for distribution in printed form have been selected as the best means of bringing to your attention what's new in industry. If there are other topics on which you want more information, your committee stands ready to as-

ist. In particular, if you have any problem on which you wish guidance, I would suggest that you submit them to the committee promptly, through Mr. Jensen, here in Washington. On behalf of the Navy Industrial Association, I wish to thank those companies and those lecturers who have contributed to this program and to express appreciation for the attention and interest of the audiences here at the Naval Gun Factory."

Gen. Eisenhower Demands Mutual Understanding Between Components

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, has warned all key officers within the War Department that there have been "far too many reports of unwarranted distrust and lack of confidence in the other components among officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserve."

Characterizing such actions "unwise and unpatriotic," the Chief of Staff stated flatly that they must be stopped at once.

Following is General Eisenhower's letter:

"During this critical period of reorganization of the civilian components of the Army, there is nothing more important than cooperation and coordination between the officers of the Regular Army and the officers of the civilian components. Mutual trust and confidence are fundamental.

"Unfortunately there have been far too many reports of unwarranted distrust and lack of confidence in the other components among officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserve. These unwise and unpatriotic actions must be stopped at once.

"The Regular Army must take the initiative to secure the desired cooperation and coordination of effort. We must make a sympathetic approach to National Guard and Organized Reserve problems of organization, training, supply, and administration.

"The National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps are just as much a part of the Army of the United States as is the Regular Army. All three components did a magnificent job in the late war. The success of failure of a specific unit in the war cannot be attributed to the component of the Army which fostered its initial organization since the identity of the unit with a particular component was eventually lost through attrition and subsequent replacements. All three components developed their share of outstanding leaders.

"The development of these components into adequate combat and service units is a fundamental mission of the Regular Army. Our mobilization plans are based upon the full and complete employment of the civilian components.

"I desire that you take active, energetic, and immediate measures within your command to—(1) Insure that the problems of the civilian components are thoroughly understood—(2) Insure that the problems are solved on the basis of coordination and cooperation with the civilian components, and (3) Insure that all Regular Army personnel in your command on duty with civilian components are indoctrinated thoroughly with the importance and magnitude of their assignments."

The letter was quoted by Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, War Department Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, at the Reserve Officers' Association Convention, Rockford, Ill., 23 May.

Navy C. E. Increase

The signature of the President has enacted into law H.R. 1359, legislation that authorizes an increase to 3 per cent from 2 per cent the authorized strength of the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy. The percentage is of the total active list of the commissioned line officers of the Navy.

The legislation has been regarded by the Navy Department as essential to man the greatly increased shore facilities of the Navy, and to provide needed civil engineer officers for the Seabees

Navy Appropriations Bill

After defeating three attempts to restore funds cut by the Appropriations Committee, the House passed on 20 May and sent to the Senate the Navy Department Appropriations Bill for fiscal 1948 providing a total of \$3,469,761,100.

Although the chairman of the subcommittee on Navy appropriations, Representative Charles A. Plumley (R-Vt.) asserted that this sum would support a Navy of 46,000 officers and 400,000 enlisted men, Representative Albert Thomas (D-Tex.) challenged the committee's calculations and moved, unsuccessfully, to give the Navy more money for pay and allowances.

Representative Thomas proposed that funds available for pay and allowances be increased by \$126,171,000 to provide a total of \$1,325,171,000. He charged that the money allocated for this purpose by the committee would make necessary a reduction of 70,000 men. The Navy had asked for funds to provide 425,000 enlisted men.

Mr. Thomas also sought to provide additional funds for the purchase and maintenance of aircraft. Representative James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) asked more money to support the Office of Naval History and the Navy Library. The bill was passed, however, exactly as reported by the Committee.

Representative Plumley said "we have not jeopardized in the slightest degree the supremacy of the United States Navy nor the adequate maintenance of a Navy competent to do the job."

"The bill does not make it necessary to take a ship off the seas nor an airplane out of the air. We have backed research and Reserve programs to the limit. We have reduced unnecessary civilian personnel and top-heavy high command. We have suggested that too many people on shore duty do not necessarily contribute to the staffing of ships at sea."

He said that, including money available from President Truman's stop-spend order of last August, the Navy will have about \$3,700,000,000 for expenditure during 1948.

Secty. of War at C & GSC

Secretary of War Patterson, speaking at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 22 May, reminded his audience that a good officer never considers his education complete.

"The answer and hope for the future, if we cannot abolish war," Secretary Patterson said "rest in the intelligence and training of our officers, especially our youngest officers."

Contrasting the knowledge of military tactics once required with that of the present and future, Secretary Patterson said:

"Today, time and space continue to be factors influencing military thinking, but an entirely new concept of those factors is demanded of the military leader. Where the commander of old thought in terms of months, then days and, finally in the last war, hours, the commander of the future must think in terms of minutes and seconds."

Joint Command in U. S.

The allocation of responsibility for command of Armed Forces within the United States "is now under study and will be forthcoming in the not too distant future," according to the testimony of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, before the House Appropriations Committee.

Keep Strong, Warns Gen. Bradley

A warning that if we are to keep our present strategic position in the world, we must maintain our strength, was sounded by General Omar N. Bradley, USA, present Administrator of Veterans Affairs, at a banquet 15 May in Chicago in honor of the installation of Dr. George D. Stoddard as President of the University of Illinois.

In a pertinent and timely analysis of United States' strength and needs, General Bradley said:

When our distinguished Secretary of State reported to the American people that compromise on the treaties of peace cannot wait on Europe's exhaustion, we learned that the time for peacemaking is rapidly running against us.

For in the settlement of differences between victor nations, time works on the side of confusion and confusion on the side of those who seek converts through chaos.

Until the nations of Europe build a sound economic basis for their own sound political life, they will wobble in chaos. There is the danger that when free governments must struggle with poverty so crushing that it offers no hope for the future, their people will turn in despair to any plausible promise of change. Millions have already turned toward political satraps who offer imported doctrine as their solution to want. We dare not forget that Europe is filled with hungry voters who may be forced to conclude there is no democratic way out. If the United States allows democracy to lose by default in this post-war test, we shall have no one to blame but ourselves.

America's strategic position in the world today is an outgrowth of her wartime strength. In both Europe and Asia, political boundaries have been drawn on the lines where armies met in defeat of the Axis. If we are to keep our positions, we must maintain our strength.

America's strength is greater than that of her army and navy. It exists in the stamina of her people, in their devotion to justice and freedom, and in the trust with which she is viewed from abroad. So long as the free nations of Europe can count on American leadership, they will resist the pressures of others. But the longer we permit economic chaos to ravage those nations, the more likely it is that their people will repudiate our leadership and look for relief to the competitive doctrines of others.

Until order is created out of confusion in Europe, until nations regain an economic footing, until peoples are guaranteed the right to govern themselves, the United States cannot withdraw its strength and leadership from the world without relinquishing the peace to settlement on terms that might threaten survival of the democracies.

The United States is respected in the world today, not because she is rich but because she is strong. During the incubator period of World War II, our wealth was ridiculed as a sign of decadence. It was not until our people put that wealth to work in the manufacture of arms, the construction of ships and the production of food that the vigor and strength of America became apparent throughout the world.

As long as nations know that our strength persists, as long as they are assured of our determinations to use it against aggression, which in the end would menace us, the stronger our hand shall be in writing the treaties of peace. For unless we show the capacity and willingness to sustain our commitments with adequate armed strength, we shall be forced to give up those commitments in the face of strength.

To retain our leadership, the American people must also demonstrate that democracy can meet the competition offered by any other ideology. We must show that democracy stands for more than personal freedom. It offers to the individual anywhere in the world greater opportunity and economic security than that of any other political system.

To meet this world competition, the United States must first insure the health of its economy at home. A serious recession in the United States would come as the equivalent of a major defeat. It could cause the widespread defection of European peoples toward the political convictions of competitive states.

If the American people price themselves into boom and bust, they are in terrible danger of busting their hopes for an equitable peace. For our world position is inescapably tied to the strength of our economy at home.

A depression might easily cause the American people to retreat from the world in panic and deflect their efforts to the problems at home. It could result in the forced reduction of American armed strength and destroy the very backbone of our towering prestige in the world. It could cause a shattering and irrevocable loss of confidence in democracy throughout the world. It could leave the continent of Europe in danger of becoming a satellite of its most powerful nation.

Those Americans who subscribe to the pernicious theory that a bump is needed to bring prices down have blinded themselves to the dangerous but likely effects of that bump. Bumps can grow into recessions and if recession runs wild, the American people will be

bumped out of their leadership in the world.

When I was invited to Chicago to join in honoring my good friend, Dr. Stoddard, it was suggested that I might prefer to speak as a soldier rather than as Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

But I must caution you that, if I am to speak as a soldier, I must also speak of the profession in which our guest of honor has so notably distinguished himself.

If I come tonight as a soldier, it is as a soldier who is also a veteran partly because of the failure of education to avert a second World War.

It is because I am a veteran, because I have seen the horror of our mistakes, that I must judge some of your teachings harshly. If education is to pride itself on the achievements of this age, it must also share the shame for our most abject failures. And the worst of these is recurrent war.

The nation's first line of defense is not in its army or navy, it exists in the minds of its people. It is expressed in their willingness and capacity to provide the strength on which peace depends. Instead of a fumbling passion for peace, the American people must develop an informed public opinion that will recognize our responsibilities and direct our policies toward the attainment of world peace.

I cannot forget that during the critical decade that preceded this war, the American people resorted to powerless protests in the face of criminal aggression. While most of the world reverted to force, we sat weakly by and talked of peace.

Not even when our normal protests were utterly disregarded by Nazi Germany did the American people move to revive an emancipated army and navy. At the time when the world was speeding headlong into war, the American people refused to provide the strength that might have averted that conflict.

Because we disapprove of the use of force in the settlement of international disputes, we cannot renounce that force while other nations cling to theirs. Our pleas for peace are measured not by the sincerity with which they are spoken but by the strength we can array to enforce them.

Some American people—and some educators in particular—called for moral declarations, moral protests, moral embargoes and moral forces, forgetting that the way of international morality is not the easy way. For if a nation is to exercise its conscience in international disputes, it must be prepared to back that moral indignation with stern sacrifice and bold undertaking. The aggressor peoples simply confused our moral attitude with a lax attitude, and treated our moral protest as a scrap of paper.

When war came and the American people drafted their sons into the army and navy, we found a generation strangely unfamiliar with the origins of war and strangely out of touch with issues at stake. At a time when the American army strained to ready its troops for combat, it was called on to teach those troops why they fought.

The political adolescence of those American troops is an indictment of the education they suffered. For it was not the duty of the Army to indoctrinate men with packaged ideas on why they were fighting. Understanding of the political and economic backgrounds of war are the responsibilities of American teachers.

Their failure to offer these intelligent young men sound intellectual inquiry into the origins of war and the need for defense produced a mental unpreparedness on the part of our troops for which the army could make no atonement.

If the American youth are to be taught to value their free institutions, they must also be taught that freedom when threatened is worth defending. Pacifism is the cowardly renunciation not only of our own obligations but of our responsibilities in world affairs.

With the ending of this war, almost two million veterans of the army and navy have returned to their classrooms for study. If, in our zeal to equip them with professional training for success in their jobs, we ignore their need for understanding of world affairs, we shall send them out poorly prepared for the lives they shall live.

For after having created this atomic age, American education cannot escape the responsibility for teaching men how to live in it without destroying themselves.

Until we recognize that it is even more difficult to avert wars than to win them, the American people will disarm themselves by over-simplifying the attainment of peace. Already there are those prophets who would reduce the issues of peace to a basic language of good will and forbearance. There are those who confuse idealism with ideals, who persuade their followers that peace is simply an attitude of mind.

They deal in what Secretary Marshall recently called the "pernicious abstractions." Problems that deal with peace are the concrete problems of boundaries, resources, coal, manpower, military strength, strategic position, food, production, ideologies, bitter memories and the host of things that are vital to the lives of millions of people.

Those who would refine these issues into vague and meaningless generalities are the deluded idealists who confuse their hopes with

realities.

There is no magic carpet on which men can ride into a warless world. If we are to reach an accord between nations, we shall do so only by climbing painfully up a ladder toward the solution of difficulties that bar peace in this world.

We shall always be tragically in need of ideals in attaining a peaceful world. But those ideals are at the top of the ladder; they do not make up the rungs. Unless education can teach men and women that relationships between nations are made up of practical problems in want of solution, they may stray in saintly confusion into the teeth of another war.

It is not enough to say that we are not the aggressors and that the problems of war are only halfway ours. While there is concentrated in the United States the power of more than half the world, we cannot reject our responsibility for peace. For, if we fail to exercise our power to prevent aggression, we are not partially guilty for our failure to prevent the commission of crime?

The greatest danger to our postwar role is the failure of our American people to understand precisely just what it means. More than ships, planes and guns, we need an intelligent and well-informed public opinion—based on facts, not emotions; on realities, not dreams. Unless education offers youth understanding of the causes of war, we may blunder again into a crisis where the army is called on to indoctrinate men in the reasons why they fight.

We dare not forget that there is nothing man can invent with his science, nothing man can devise from his knowledge, nothing man can create by his genius that war if it comes cannot destroy. The veterans who have returned to your schools need the skills with which to make a living—but more than that they need the guidance to construct a world in which they can live out their lifetime.

Democracy cannot lose in open competition with rival doctrines. It can only lose by default. It can lose through the fears of its people, through their failure to trust in its strength, through their unwillingness to help it against the political systems of others.

The power of democracy is the power of uncensored knowledge, of unregimented minds, of resolute action based on a realistic understanding of a realistic world.

Airborne Operation Scheduled

Large-scale tactical maneuvers as well as tests of equipment and clothing will be conducted by 2,000 troops of the 82d Airborne Division at Pine Camp, N. Y., from November 1947 through March 1948. The entire operation will be planned supervised and directed by the First Army, commanded by General Courtney H. Hodges.

The specially chosen combat team will carry on a full-scale maneuver and test equipment within the boundaries of the reservation. Tactics and techniques pertinent to air transportation of men and equipment under cold weather conditions will be perfected, particularly for over-snow operations. Airborne resupply and evacuation will be studied and observations made on the efficiency of gliders and liaison planes on ice and snow.

Lessons learned from this operation are to be applied throughout the Army, adding to information already gathered by the Army Ground Forces in last winter's operations.

USNA Graduation

Secretary Forrestal will deliver the graduation address at commencement exercises at the U. S. Naval Academy on 6 June, it was announced this week by the Superintendent, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN.

The Senate on 21 May confirmed the nominations as ensigns, USN, of members of the graduating class whose names were published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 3 May.

Secretary Forrestal addressed the graduating classes in 1944 and 1945, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, delivered the address last year.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Admiral Sherman proposes unification safeguard for Naval aviation?

Army officer availability charts?

Coast Guard increases mess bills?

War Department orders last minute procurement halted?

Senate Committee favors additional tax exemption for persons over 65?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Aid to Greece and Turkey

State-War-Navy missions departed by air this week for Greece and Turkey to examine the military needs of each country for United States assistance—a task which Secretary of State George C. Marshall asserted must precede any aid given either nation.

Although legislation authorizing \$400,000,000 for relief of these countries still awaited the President's signature, separate missions left by ATC for Athens and Istanbul, where they will assist U. S. Ambassadors in determining the amounts and types of assistance to be provided.

The following officers represented the Army and Navy on the mission to Turkey, which left 19 May:

Army—Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, USA, who heads the entire group; Col. Emons B. Whisner, USA, Deputy and Executive; Col. William J. D'Espinosa, USA, Col. William W. Pritch, USA, Col. John D. Mitchell, USA, Col. Miles W. Brewster, USA, Col. Morris M. Bauer, USA, Col. E. Blair Garland, USA, Col. Edward D. Marshall, USA, Lt. Col. Victor L. Cary, USA, and Lt. Col. Michael J. Wosney, USA.

Navy—Rear Adm. Ernest E. Herrman, USN, Capt. Fritz Gleim, Jr., USN, Capt. M. H. Simons, Jr., USN, Capt. W. V. O'Regan, USN, Capt. Schuyler H. Payne, USN, Comdr. C. A. Messenheimer, USN, and Raymond T. Mack, CY, USN.

The Army vanguard of the mission to Greece, which left 20 May, comprised the following:

Col. Charles R. Lehner, USA, Lt. Col. Arthur C. Bass, USA, Lt. Col. Fred Timmerman, USA, Lt. Col. Frank Novak, USA, Maj. Carl S. Ledy, USA, Capt. James E. Hurley, USA, and T. Sgt. Julian T. Williams.

Although the Greek-Turkish aid bill prohibits the use of U. S. combat forces in either country, arms and other military supplies for their armed forces are to be provided, following the investigations and recommendations of these military missions.

The bill requires that United States representatives be permitted to observe the utilization of relief supplies, a task to which U. S. military men may eventually expect to be assigned.

Information thus far available on Turkish needs are far from complete. Although Turkey's army and navy are regarded as in a far better state of readiness than those of Greece, the assistance necessary to modernize their armed forces is unknown. The objective is to enable the Turks to maintain their stability at this time.

For this purpose, the Turks would presumably require up-to-date weapons, and equipment, for ground warfare, and a program designed to train personnel in its operation and maintenance. High-speed and highly-mobile gun carriers might be the units furnished in greatest quantity. Her air needs most likely would include establishments of airfields, reconnaissance planes and light tactical bombers.

Among studies likely to be undertaken are a thorough investigation of the Turkish navy and an exhaustive study of the necessary tactical and strategic employment of those forces.

Greece, however, will require sizeable amounts of military and naval equipment of all types, which is available only from outside sources, and even more help than the Turks in the training and instruction of key personnel.

The material required is principally repairs and gasoline for airplanes, weapons and ammunition, vehicles and fuel, clothing and food. In money values, weapons and ammunition account for about one-third; vehicles, fuel, clothing, and food for another one-third; and the balance would go for such items as engineering supplies, communications equipment (radios, telephones, wire), mules and horses for use in the mountains, and miscellaneous supplies.

Light planes for reconnaissance in the Greek civil war are likely to be supplied, as well as heavier planes for transport of personnel and equipment, limited by the skill of Greek pilots and the number

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Enlisted Discharges Revised

The Army enlisted discharge system will be revised effective 1 July, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration, War Department General Staff, announced this week.

Under the new system, Army discharges effective 1 July will be:

1. Honorable Discharge, granted to men separated by reason of expiration of enlistment, convenience of the government, dependency, minority or disability. To receive this highest type of discharge, the soldier must have a character rating of excellent or very good, an efficiency rating of superior or excellent, no convictions by general courts martial during the term of enlistment, and not more than one conviction by special court martial during the enlistment.

2. General Discharge (under honorable conditions), granted to those separated for unsuitability or inaptitude or for any of the reasons applicable to honorable discharge. The discharge will be given to such men as do not qualify for the honorable type, but who merit honorable separation.

3. Undesirable Discharge, given by administrative action for unfitness or misconduct not involving separation by order of a General Court Martial.

4. Dishonorable Discharge, imposed by sentence of a General Court Martial.

"Furnace" Equipment Arrives

The first section of Task Force "Furnace" was en route by rail from Ft. Knox, Ky., for Yuma, Ariz., 19 May. The main body of troops entrained at Fort Knox 22 May.

Tanks, trucks, tractors and other heavy Army Ground Forces materiel was moved under its own power from Yuma to the testing area by an advance group of troops commanded by Lt. Col. Walter B. Richardson.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 9 May 1947

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Charles S. Johnson, Inf., No. 916 (in lt. col.); Vacancies—98.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Martin H. Burekes, FA, No. 233.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—William J. Clinch, AC, No. 364.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John M. Reynolds, AC, No. 282.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Frank P. Breitenbach, CAC, No. 795.

Kermit Roosevelt Memorial

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding general of the Second Army, has just given in England the first of a series of lectures under the Kermit Roosevelt Memorial Fund, at the Imperial Defense College, the Staff College and the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, dealing with American strategy and the education of American officers. A similar series in this country has been given by Maj. Gen. R. A. Hull of the British Staff college.

The fund, set up by Mrs. Roosevelt as a memorial to an officer who served in the British Army in both World Wars before America entered the war, seeks to provide for both nations' military establishments an exchange of viewpoints as well as of knowledge.

Army Tennis Championships

Army Championship Tennis Tournament will be held at the Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., on 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 July, 1947, with the Commanding General, Military District of Wash-

ington as host.

Purpose of the tournament is twofold: to determine the Army Championship tennis team and subsequently to select a ten-man Army-wide team to compete with the Navy in the Leech Trophy Tennis Match 26 July 1947.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Irving, Inter-American Defense Board, has been designated as Chairman of the Committee to plan and regulate the tournament.

Gen. Gillem to Head Third Army

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., former Commanding General, Peiping Headquarters Group and United States Commissioner, Executive Headquarters, Peiping, will assume command of the Third Army with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., 15 June.

General Gillem will relieve Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, acting commanding general, who will revert to his position of Deputy Commanding General, Third Army. Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold will be relieved as Commanding General, Third Army, 14 June.

Cigarette Shipments Banned

In a move to halt black market trading in American cigarettes and tobacco the War Department is banning as of 26 May the mailing or shipment of these commodities to Germany through Army Post Offices, the international mails or commercial channels.

The War Department states that the allowable purchase of cigarettes and other tobacco products at Army Post Exchanges is sufficient to meet the normal individual needs of American military personnel and authorized civilians in Germany, and that any surplus of such items entering the country almost invariably enter the black market.

Michigan Bonus Ready

All members of the Armed Forces who were residents of the State of Michigan and who served honorably for a period of more than 60 days between 16 Sept. 1940 and 30 June 1946 are eligible to receive the Michigan veterans' military pay.

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Comments on Army Bill

Following are some of the comments written to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by officers of the Army on the new promotion bill proposed by the War Department.

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Lt. Col. QMC: "The proposed promotion bill will encourage Army political cliques and will serve to create a corps of 'yes men.' Those who hold favored positions would benefit. Many good officers would be eliminated from active service at an early age. The present promotion law should be continued. Incompetents should be eliminated by a stricter enforcement of the Class B law."

Capt. CE: "In the present stage the bill would favor some personnel. Politics would enter into the picture."

Lt. Col. AC: "Leads to political cliques. Officer will work to impress his temporary immediate superior—'yes' man. Retires many valuable officers in their prime. Continue present permanent promotion law with stricter enforcement for elimination of undesirables."

Maj. AC: "I accepted a commission last June because I liked the Army—and the promotion system—as they are. I hope changes of this nature will be minimized. Let's stop 'selling' the Army."

Lt. Col. Ord: "I favor the bill as drafted. This bill should be pushed through and not delayed any longer."

Maj. Inf: "I favor the present law, with changes to permit promotion to Captain, Major, Lt. Colonel after time lapse as in new bill. Also favor improved system of elimination of officers proved to be lacking in efficiency. Otherwise I am opposed to the bill and especially to the 'plucking' system."

Lt. Col. AC: "Proposed bill absolutely unfair to officers who have served on extended active duty with the Regular Army prior to 7 Dec. 1941. The bill should be amended to credit this time toward promotion and retirement. Active commissioned service justifies equal consideration, certainly not less consideration, than does constructive service. (2) Promotion by selection presents a very good probability for partiality and politics. I believe present system is best when properly administered."

Col. AGD: "Bill apparently drafted by over-zealous young officers. Gives entirely too much selection control to WDGI and Secretary of War. Enlisted men, officers in World War II should be eligible for highest officer grade retirement after 20 years. Why discriminate and retire other officers before 30 years?"

Col. USA-Ret: "I unqualifiedly oppose the section of the bill that provides for promotion by selection. In my opinion this is about the worst thing that could happen to the Army. No yardstick can be devised to evaluate the human equation. Such a plan is sure to operate inequitably, lead to favoritism, boot-licking, and many injustices. Retired with no axe to grind and nothing to lose."

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Department is committed to the premise that the Army and Navy must have substantial parity, and that competition for preferential treatment is detrimental to both Services and to National Security. In his view, he said, the bills do provide parity despite the apparent differences between them.

Putting a selection system into effect in the Army will doubtless be a difficult task, possibly requiring changes through trial-and-error, he told the subcommittee. Comdr. D. L. Martineau, USN, who has explained the Navy bill, agreed with General Dahlquist that adoption of a selection system in the Navy at this time would be equally difficult, but that the Navy's 30 years' experience in this system had served to smooth out wrinkles in its plans.

General Dahlquist completed his presentation of Army promotion plans by explaining the bill section-by-section.

His explanation of the bill was temporarily delayed by appearances before the subcommittee of special civilian groups protesting provisions of the bill relating to dentists, veterinarians, and the Corps of Engineers.

Chief point at issue to be determined by the subcommittee is whether the Navy will continue to have Rear Admirals of the upper half and lower half, or whether the grade and rank of Commodore will be re-created permanently.

Other disputes center on limitations on General Officers and flag rank officers in the line; the limitation of one dentist in General Officer or flag rank in each Service; and constructive service for initial appointees in the Veterinary Corps.

The subcommittee meeting on 16 May, during which civilian dentists and veterinarians testified against "discriminatory" features of the Army bill, was highlighted by an admission from the Chief of the Veterinary Division of the Office of the Surgeon General that he, personally, opposes some provisions of the bill applicable to the Veterinary Corps.

Col. James A. McCullam, VC, admitted his opposition to the bill while being questioned by subcommittee members who sought his views on criticisms voiced by representatives of the American Veterinary Medical Association. This group protested provisions barring Veterinary Corps officers from attaining General Officer rank and asked that initial appointments in that Corps be in the grade of First Lieutenant with three years' constructive service, rather than as Second Lieutenant with two years' constructive service, as now proposed.

Colonel McCullam said that if the bill is passed as presently proposed, officers initially commissioned in the Veterinary Corps will lose \$995 in pay and allowances. Representative George W. Gillie (R-Ind.), a veterinarian by profession, also appeared in opposition to provisions limiting the opportunities of veterinarians in the Army.

The American Dental Association, having already opposed restrictive provisions of the Navy bill, appeared on the same date to ask provisions for General Officer billets in the Army bill. An ADA representative said that the Dental Corps would be entitled to six General Officers at its present strength, and suggested that the following billets call for officers serving in that grade:

Chief of the Dental Corps in the Medical Department, Deputy Chief of the Dental Corps, Chief of the Dental Division of the U. S. Air Forces, Chief of the Dental Division for Schools, Specialists and Research, and senior dentists in the

Atlantic Theater and Pacific Theater.

General Dahlquist asserted that billets for dentists and chaplains had been based on billet needs. He repeated that dentists have no command problem such as that required of Medical Officers, and cited the need for his Division Surgeon to know tactics as well as his Operations Officer, to know supply as well as his Quartermaster and Transportation Officers, and told of the Medical Officer's problem of moving wounded to the rear against the normal flow of supplies.

Brig. Gen. Guy B. Denit, MC, USA, and Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Smith, DC, USA, both of the Surgeon General's office, agreed with General Dahlquist on these points.

Comdr. D. L. Martineau, USN, told the subcommittee that the Navy bill had originally called for a maximum of two Dental Corps flag officers but that the Budget Bureau had reduced this figure to one. Now, he added, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has reported that four Dental Corps officers in flag rank may be used.

The executive vice-president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Mr. William H. Webb, testified 21 May against provisions of the Army bill, which, he asserted, would have destructive effects on the Corps of Engineers.

He criticized abolition of the arms and branches particularly insofar as this would overlook the special work carried on continuously by the Engineers during peace as well as war, and urged that a separate promotion list be established for CE officers.

Because the Engineers rely on experience to a great extent rather than youth and vitality, the lower mandatory retirement ages—60 for Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels—will deprive the Army of qualified officers whose services might be more gainfully utilized than those of younger officers, he continued.

Mr. Webb pointed out that with the abolition of arms and branches the bill permits the detail of any officer to a branch without any choice on the part of the individual.

General Dahlquist repeated that the present organization of arms and branches is outmoded, and said it has become desirable for the Secretary of War to assign officers to duties commensurate with their abilities.

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Would Blanket Reserves in USN

Assimilation of all Reserve personnel into the Regular Navy in time of war or national emergency, in a manner comparable to the wartime organization of the Army of the United States, is soon to be proposed to Congress in a bill now awaiting Budget Bureau approval.

A complete revision of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, the measure would fill a long-felt need by providing for the transfer of individuals between the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve without first requiring separation from one group and then subsequent appointment or enlistment in the other group.

The philosophy behind this provision is that it will do much to remove many apparent or real discriminatory tendencies between Regulars and Reserves when serving together in time of war.

The same bill will contain provisions for the Women's Reserve and the Nurse Corps Reserve as permanent components of the Naval Reserve. Present statutory authority to appoint or enlist women in the Reserve will expire six months after the termination of the war.

New Navy Supply System

As one step in activating the new Navy Supply System, a transitional reorganization change within the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts was made 15 May by dividing the functions of the Office of the Director of Supply into two specialized offices.

The Office of the Director of Supply was abolished and the functions of that office with the additional functions required to administer the new Navy Supply System were incorporated and transferred into the Office of the Director of Supply Operations and Services and the Office of the Director of Material Control.

Capt. J. H. Stevens, SC, USN, who was recently named an Assistant Chief of BuSanda, heads up the Office of the Director of Supply Operations and Services. Captain Stevens was formerly the Director of Supply.

Capt. H. C. Lassiter, SC, USN, formerly head of the Navy Terminal Leave

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Disbursing Office, Great Lakes, was named head of the Office of Material Control within BuSanda.

The transitional change is based on one of the recommendations in the new Navy Supply System which proposed that BuSanda be reorganized into three main groups: supply, material and fiscal. Capt. W. W. Honaker, SC, USN, also recently named an Assistant Chief of BuSanda, already heads up the fiscal group.

Additional organizational changes will be made in BuSanda in the future to activate the details of the new Navy Supply System. The Navy Supply System, approved by Secretary Forrestal 14 Feb., provides the Navy with a coordinated system for the supply of all replenishable material necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Naval Establishment. It will give effective control, flexibility and security with maximum economy.

The system provides also for protection of stocks of naval supplies to prevent disruption of logistic support in the event of attack; provides for the most effective utilization of existing naval facilities and personnel in connection with the supply of the Naval Establishment.

Navy Chief of Chaplains

President Truman this week signed H.R. 1365, legislation which provides for the establishment in the Navy of a Chief of Chaplains. Heretofore, the so-called Chief of Chaplains had been, during the pre-war period, simply Director of the Chaplains' Division in the Bureau of Personnel and, during the war, the temporary Chief of Chaplains, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a rear admiral, lower half.

The new law provides that the Office of Chief of Chaplains shall be permanent and that the incumbent Chief, designated by the Chief of Naval Personnel from among chaplains not below the rank of commander shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a rear admiral, upper half, thus placing him on a plane with the administrators of other Navy staff corps.

Industry Aids Naval Reserve

Many large industries, including some 150 within the Third Naval District, have been introduced to the Naval Reserve program by means of company meetings, rallies and lectures, and have assisted the Navy materially in the recruitment of V-6 Volunteer Reservists.

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation of Beth-Page, Long Island, was the first to hold a meeting to enlist men in the Volunteer Reserve. Of 1,700 prospective enrollees, over 400 were enlisted, of which 54 per cent were non-veterans without any previous military service.

The Radio Corporation of America next aided in enlisting 210 of 600 eligible employees. These were later followed by employees of other large corporations such as International Business Machines, Hart Manufacturing Company, General Electric, Sikorsky, Jenkins Brothers, and the B and T Brass Company.

Naval Reserve Week, 18-25 May, has as its goal the enlistment of 1,148,000 Volunteer Reservists.

Experimental Subs OK'd

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported H.R. 1367, legislation that authorizes the construction by the Navy of 2 submarines that will embody, for experimental purposes, speed ideas gained from German submarines captured in World War II and supplemented by additional knowledge gained during and since the war in the matter of design, construction, and operation. The bill authorizes the use of \$30,000,000 of existing appropriations for the purpose.

Study of Pacific Islands

The Navy is cooperating with civilian scientists from 21 institutions throughout the United States and Hawaii in an extensive research soon to begin in the former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific.

Anthropologists, linguists and geographers will work in the field for periods varying from three months to a year in the area known as Micronesia, comprising the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas. Islands to be studied include Majuro and Kusaie, the Ponape area, the Truk area, the Palau area, Yap, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and numerous outlying atolls.

Examine Crossroads Personnel

All Naval personnel now on active duty who were attached to Operation Crossroads or Navy Radiological Safety program will be subjected to a complete blood count, according to Alnav 122 drafted in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

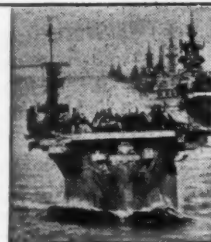
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**Comments on Navy Bill**

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Lt. Col. USMC: "My comments relate to Section 304 (a), (d), and (f), discussed at length by a Lt. Colonel, USMC in an article published 19 April, 1947, in which the following recommendation was made:

"1. To the final sentence of Section 304 (a), add the following proviso:

"a. "And Provided Further, That, prior to final establishment of the single lineal list provided by this Section, the Secretary of the Navy is directed to review the cases of all active officers who, due to failure of selection for temporary promotion, hold lower temporary rank upon such lineal list than that now held by officers of contemporary permanent rank, and he is hereby authorized to effect, in the cases of such officers whose war service so merits, necessary temporary appointments to restore these officers to temporary lineal positions in accordance with their permanent rank and precedence."

"There were a few blocks of Marine Reserve Officers passed over in temporary promotion during the war, particularly those in the rank of Major to Lt. Colonel, while their contemporary Regulars were promoted. This was due to a temporary policy of certain selection boards to give weight to the length of active service of the Regular Officers, and to the fact that the qualifications of the Regular Officers were then better known to members of the boards. This policy was later changed and Reserve Officers were promoted with their contemporary Regulars. However, as much as four to five years precedence in the temporary lineal list (present temporary lineal list) had been lost by a number of Reserve Officers. A few of these officers were later transferred to the Regulars and given a permanent rank in accordance with their present lineal position in temporary rank, but years below their permanent Reserve rank and previous precedence with Regular Officers.

"It therefore follows that if the provision quoted above in 1. a. is given favorable consideration and Regulars on active duty, who, due to failure of selection for promotion, hold lower temporary ranks upon the single lineal list provided by Section 304 than those now held by officers of contemporary permanent ranks, are given further reconsideration by the Secretary of the Navy, then likewise, active Reserve and Regular Officers, who hold or previously held (in the case of Regular Officers) permanent Reserve commissions and who hold lower temporary ranks than their contemporaries due to failure of selection for promotion while on active duty should receive similar consideration. As such Regular Officers now hold permanent commissions based on their present lineal positions, several hundred numbers below those of their contemporary Regular Officers (Reserve Officer running mates) and officers of the same Reserve classes who previously transferred to Regular status, it likewise should be directed that such cases be reviewed and, in the cases of such officers whose war service so merits, that necessary temporary appointments be made to restore these officers to temporary lineal positions and permanent Regular ranks in accordance with their last Reserve permanent ranks and precedence with officers of the Regular Marine Corps.

"In conclusion, to review the cases of all active officers—to restore these officers to temporary lineal positions in accordance with their permanent rank and precedence would fail to take into account that the permanent rank and precedence of Regular Officers recently commissioned are in accordance with the present temporary lineal list and not in accordance with their previous permanent Reserve precedence with officers of the Regular Marine Corps. It would also fail to give equal consideration to active Reserve Officers, who have no permanent Regular rank."

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Speed Promotion Bills

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urate with the overall needs of the Army and within the apparent capabilities of each officer.

The Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, USA, "thought it a fine bill," General Dahlquist declared. Because officers will be detailed to the Engineers and then to other branches at various times during their careers, it would be impractical to establish a separate promotion list for the Corps of Engineers.

Following is the text of a section-by-section analysis of the Army bill presented by General Dahlquist:

SEC. 1. Short title and table of contents.

SEC. 2. Sets the authorized commissioned officer strength of Regular Army Active list.

Explanation: Adds one thousand to present authorized strength to take care of WACs. Nurses, members of Women's Medical Specialist Corps and professors, USMA, are not included in the 51,000 strength.

SEC. 3. (a) Specifies the permanent commissioned officer grades of the Regular Army.

Explanation: These are the same as specified in existing law.

(b) Defines general officers. Does away with the terminology general officers of the line and general officers of the staff. Provides that general officers shall be appointed without specification of branch, arm or service except for those pertaining to Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Chaplains.

Explanation: During the war general officers of the AUS were appointed without any distinction between staff and line. This worked well. The old distinction between staff and line is unnecessary and outmoded. All officers should be made eligible for general officer grade.

(c) Appointment of officers in grades below general officer shall be made in the Air Corps, in the several corps of Medical Department, in Women's Army Corps, as professors USMA, but otherwise in Regular Army without specification of branch, arm or service.

Explanation: This does away with commissions in specific branches such as Infantry, Artillery, Engineer, Quartermaster. It will save on administrative burden on the War Department, The President's Office, and the Senate caused by new nominations and confirmations whenever an officer permanently transfers from one branch to another.

(d) Authorizes the Secretary of War to determine the strength of the Air Corps, of each of the Corps of Medical Department, the Chaplains, the Women's Army Corps, and of each of the several corps, arms, and services of the Regular Army. Such determination must be within the authorized commissioned strength of the Regular Army and any limitations otherwise provided by law.

Explanation: The law originally specified the commissioned strength of each branch but permitted the number to be increased or decreased by 15%. In 1939 an amendment was passed lifting this discretionary authority in so far as officers are concerned to 30%. In 1942 all provisions limiting the strength of any branch were suspended for duration of emergency.

(e) Officers appointed or assigned in one branch, arm or service may be detailed for duty with any other branch, arm or service.

Explanation: This reaffirms existing provisions of laws.

(f) Automatically changes commissions of officers now in the Regular Army to conform with this section.

(g) Sets the effective date of section 3.

Explanation: For officers now being integrated under Public Law 281, 79th Congress, effective date is delayed until Dec. 31, 1948 to avoid complicating the administration of the integration.

SEC. 4. (a) Sets the authorized strength of general officers on the active list of the Regular Army, excluding generals of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Chaplains, at three-fourths of one per cent of the authorized commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army active list, exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy, and any numbers authorized by special provision of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers. It sets the authorized strength of general officers of the Medical Corps equal to three-fourths of one per cent of the strength of that corps. Authorizes one general officer in the Dental Corps and one general officer for the chaplains. Authorizes fifty per cent of Regular Army generals in permanent grade of major general and fifty per cent in permanent grade of brigadier general.

Explanation: The base for computing number of generals exclusive of generals of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Chaplains should be amended to also exclude officers of each of the several corps of the Medical Department and chaplains. All computation and plans of the War Department have been made on the assumption that the number of general officers, excluding those of the Medical Department and chaplains, will be based on the authorized strength of the Army less those corps. This section includes all general officers presently provided for by special provisions of law. These provisions as to numbers and grades have been checked against job requirements, present authorizations, and numbers prescribed in the proposed Navy legislation. There is being inserted in the record a list of general officer positions required for the present interim army. Requirements justify a far greater number than have been called for. Checking the authorizations under present laws for the authorized strength of Regular Army prior to the increase authorized in 1945 and 1946 we find 78/100 of one per cent of the Regular Army officer strength as general officers. This is under the assumption that only 12 wing commanders are appointed for the air force. Actual percentage of general officers generated by this bill will be .717 per cent.

U. S. COAST GUARD

IN H.R. 3494, The Coast Guard has asked statutory authorization for a maximum of 2,500 active commissioned officers and for authority to permanently commission 453 personnel of the former Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation as extra numbers within that maximum.

The bill, introduced last week by Chairman Fred Bradley (R-Mich.) of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, would also accomplish the following:

1. Establish the grade of Commodore in the Coast Guard, provided this grade is established in the Navy; otherwise, provide for Rear Admirals of the upper half and lower half.

2. Except for former BMIN personnel, distribute commissioned officers in the same percentages prescribed for the Navy; (the Navy, in H.R. 2537, proposes .75% flag officers, 6% Captains, 12% Commanders, 18% Lieutenant Commanders, 24.75% Lieutenants, and 38.5% junior officers).

3. In addition to graduates of the Coast Guard Academy, officers may henceforth be permanently commissioned from the following sources:

(a) "Temporary commissioned officers of the Coast Guard;

(b) "Chief warrant officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Coast Guard;

(c) "Members of the Coast Guard Reserve;

(d) "Licensed officers of the United States merchant marine who have served four or more years aboard a vessel of the United States in the capacity of a licensed officer; and

(e) "Personnel of the former Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation of the Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department, who were transferred from those bureaus to the Coast Guard by Executive Order 9083, dated February 28, 1942 (7 F.R. 1009), and by Reorganization Plan Numbered 3, effective July 16, 1946 (11 F.R. 7875), and who on March 1, 1942, held the civil service rating of CAF-B or P-3, or above."

4. Establish a similar list of categories, including temporary commissioned and warrant officers and enlisted men, from which permanent Chief Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers may be appointed.

5. In commissioning former BMIN personnel as extra numbers, provision is made for their promotion, when qualified, with line running mates, comparable to provisions for promotion of Staff Corps

Explanation: This is purely administrative.

(c) (1) Establishes date of permanent rank of brigadier generals and coordinates with date of temporary rank.

(2) Sets the date of rank of major generals in Regular Army as the date of rank originally appointed a brigadier general.

Explanation: Purpose is to achieve parity in rank with Navy, if sole grade of rear Admiral is retained.

(d) Sets effective date as date of enactment and provides necessary repeals.

SEC. 5. (a) Assignments of all general officers shall be prescribed by President.

Explanation: This confirms present procedures.

(b) Authorizes the President to designate the positions, the occupants of which shall have temporary advanced rank of lieutenant general and general. The number is limited to 15 per cent of general officers on active duty of which number not more than 25 per cent may be four-star.

Explanation: Present law designates the positions by name. This is an unduly restrictive and not fitted to an organization which changes. Under permanent law General Devers and General Spantz would be major generals, but the four Army and two territorial commanders would be lieutenant generals. The proposed advanced grades are temporary and

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officers of the Navy.

6. Credit former BMIN personnel with both civilian and military service for retirement purposes, forfeit Civil Service retirement, and provide 75% retirement pay for those who are retired for statutory age having 15 years' service.

The 453 extra numbers, in addition to 61 authorized by existing law, make a total of 514 extra numbers, all of which revert to the line upon separation from active duty of the incumbent of such numbers. This leaves a maximum number of 1,983 line officers possible in the Coast Guard at the time of enactment of this bill, which number will eventually be increased to include all authorized commissioned officers.

Extra numbers are excluded in the computations to determine distribution of rank, as the officers coming into the Service from the former BMIN are, in the main, of one rank, and if included would violently affect the status of many permanent officers as well as upsetting normal promotion for years to come.

The Coast Guard has been limited since 1929 to a maximum of 588 active commissioned officers, of which 526 were of the line.

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"In sports life it is only the losing team that has the benefit of the advice of mindsightists, while today it is the best winning team that this or any other nation has ever put on the field of battle that is receiving the expert advice of these free-wheeling, rear-looking counsellors."— UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR KENNETH C. ROYALL.

IN view of the experience of the millions who served during the war, it is amazing that there should be such gross misconception on such a matter as the ratio of officers to enlisted men in any well organized and efficiently conducted Army, Navy and Air Force. The officers of the Regular Services in this time of uneasy peace are heavily burdened not only by their strictly professional work, but by the extra military duties they are assigned to perform. First of all they must guard the security of the country and its territory and interests, provide for Occupation administration and police, and carry out official policies from the Western Hemisphere through the Near and Middle East to China. They are serving as Ambassadors, administer military governments, act as members of military and naval missions, are distributors of relief, give instruction or advice to foreign forces, etc. It is a tribute to them that they are to an astonishing degree performing these duties with an efficiency reflecting credit upon their country. At the same time they are discharging the purely professional duties which are their primary responsibility, and fitting themselves for higher performance by school attendance. It is a new era for which they must make preparation, an era of atomic weapons, of guided missiles, radio activity and bacteriological warfare, and it calls for keen and equipped minds, minds free and imaginative which General of the Army Eisenhower recognized when he formed the Board for advanced study to which he gave complete independence. For all these activities there must be officers, officers whose devotion must be recognized by rank; hence if a ratio must be established by law it ought not to be that of one officer to twelve enlisted men that existed in the Army's Ground and Air forces during the war, nor the Navy's wartime ratio of one to 10.8, but rather one officer to eight enlisted men, though there is talk of one to ten. On this question, what the Departments and Congress should take into account is less the idea of a ratio than the responsibilities that must be borne. In this connection, there is encouragement in the fact that understanding the vital importance of adequate commissioned personnel, the House Appropriations Committee, chaired by Representative Taber, and the subcommittee headed by Representative Plumley, characterized the Halloway plan for building the post war naval officer strength as "wholly worth while," this in their report of the Naval Appropriations bill. Doubtless this committee will give the green light to the plans of the War Department for providing for adequate post war strength for the Army. In the light of the duties incumbent upon the commissioned personnel of both Services, the country will expect there will be ample numbers to insure National Defense, and to perform the other manifold duties now thrust upon them and that the future promises.

THE Air Force Day to be observed the first of August will mark the fortieth anniversary of the humble beginning, as an agency of the Army Signal Corps, of what grew to be the powerful Arm that played such a major part in humbling arrogant enemies on both sides of the globe. In observing that anniversary the citizenry not only should honor the deeds and accomplishments of American airmen but also should pledge its determination that our air power, both land based and sea going, shall be kept ever ready for the instant protection of the Nation and for employment as rapid retaliation against any acts of an aggressor. To do this will mean not only the support of adequate forces of skilled and well paid officers and enlisted men equipped with the most modern of flying and maintenance equipment, but also continuous activity in research and development and a forward and constructive program in support of the aviation industry. Without the latter Air Power would be meaningless, for such is the speed of modern warfare that battle attrition and rapid obsolescence would so waste away any existing forces that they would soon be futile without a strong industry turning out new planes and equipment to expand initial forces and to supply replacements. General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, pointed out recently that to create and maintain adequate air forces we must assure cooperation to an unprecedented degree "between civilian scientists, research workers and industrial leaders, and military scientists, engineers and planners." Already there is fear that the great production industry our aviation manufacturers built during the war will soon atrophy for lack of activity. To prevent this they should be supplied not only with orders to keep our Air Forces modernly equipped but also with education and experimental orders while, at the same time, our civil air transport industry, both at home and overseas, should be given every encouragement to expand and grow, for not only will it contribute to a thriving manufacturing industry but it will itself add to our strength in the air. As Air Force Day takes its place in the minds of the people along with Army Day and Navy Day, we urge the State Governors to issue proclamations for its observance and for the people to turn their minds to the solution of these problems so as to assure a strong air defense to help us keep at peace.

Service Humor

Shy

Lt.: "Don't you know that you're supposed to salute me?"

Pvt.: "Yes, sir, I know. But I'm AWOL and I don't want to be conspicuous."

—Fort Belvoir Castle

Too Tired

A weary GI went to the barber shop after a gruelling 30-mile hike. He slumped down in the chair.

"Gimme a shave," he said.

The barber told him that he was too far down in the chair for a shave.

"O.K.," said the soldier wearily, "gimme a haircut."

—Camp Lee Traveler

Painful

A singer, giving a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home," noticed a man in the audience weeping copiously. Afterward she sought him out.

"I noticed, sir," she said, "that you seemed very sentimental during my song. Are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I'm a musician."

—Fort Ord Panorama

No Roor

An American soldier in England was riding with a native countryman in Essex during the latter days of the war. He kept noticing that the Britisher was throwing out a handful of white powder every few miles. "What's the idea of the powder?" asked the American.

"It's lion powder," explained the driver.

"Lion powder?" repeated the American. "What's it supposed to do?"

"It keeps the lions away," said the driver.

The American pondered this for a while, and then said, "But there aren't any lions in Essex."

"That's right, there aren't," replied the Britisher. "And it's a bloody good thing. There aren't, too. This blasted powder hain't a bit o' good!"

—The Bealiner

Laconic

They talk about the Arkansas noncom who had two orders for his motorized squadron:

First order: "Prepare for to git in yur creeters."

Second order: "Git it!"

The Other Half

Two cockroaches lunched in a dirty old sewer and excitedly discussed the spotless, glistening new restaurant in the neighborhood—from which they'd been barred.

"I hear," said one, "the refrigerators shine like polished silver. The floors sparkle like diamonds. It's so clean..."

"Please," said the second cockroach in disgust, nibbling at a moldy roll, "Not while I'm eating!"

Leaser Evil

Lunk: "How come you always take your wife with you everywhere?"

Clunk: "It's easier than kissing her goodbye."

—Brooklyn Field Welfareer.

Third Grader

Hillbilly: "Lindy Lou, if'n you don't bring home a better report card from the third grade, Ah'm gonter divorce ye."

—Camp Lee Traveler.

Ask The Journal

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E. L. W.—The regulation that applies to the legal status of retired soldiers is the second Article of War which states that retired soldiers are subject to Military Law.

J. G. E.—We have been advised by The Adjutant General's Office that the Navy Yangtze Service Medal is authorized for Army Personnel who served in Shanghai or in the valley of the Yangtze river in the early part of 1932. No War Department decoration is authorized for this service. Those having service in that location between 3 Sept. 1926 and 21 Oct. 1927 or between 1 March 1930 and 31 Dec. 1932 are eligible for this award. Application for the award should be made to The Adjutant General's Office.

N. A. L.—According to The Adjutant General's Office there is no regulation which authorizes that a soldier assigned to an Officers' Club Mess be paid any additional amount (over his base pay and longevity). It has been the custom on many posts for the Officers' Club to voluntarily contribute an additional amount of pay for Army personnel assigned to the Club, but this custom is not governed by War Department regulations.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene F. May have returned to the Chamberlin Hotel, Fort Monroe, after spending a week as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Graeme Bannerman at their quarters in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

10 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. Glenn E. Hayes, USMC, received Saturday evening at their Sunset Cliffs home, with a list of 150 invited guests. (San Diego News).

25 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, who has been in Washington for several weeks discussing with the War Department the policies connected with the Military Academy, has gone on a fishing and outing trip to the New Jersey coast, where he will remain until he assumes the duties of Superintendent of the Academy.

50 Years Ago

As England declines to further extend the courtesies of her institutions for the education of naval architects to American pupils, the graduates of the Naval Academy must hereafter be educated at home. The refusal to grant these courtesies is said to have been due to jealousy at the high standing taken by the Americans over her own men. In all instances the American lads have taken the highest honors of their class, and in competition, too, with men their seniors by many years.

80 Years Ago

It is rumored from Constantinople where a war panic exists, that the French ambassador has suggested to the Sublime Porte the expediency of nominating British naval officers to command the Turkish iron-clads, and other large ships likely to cooperate, in case of hostilities breaking out, with the British squadron, the whole force to be under the supreme command of a British Admiral.

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GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg fr asgmt to OSW, and fr dy as Dir CIG eff 1 May and asgd to Hq AAF, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Morrill W. Marston is reld fr asgmt and dy as CG RTC, Ft. Lewis, Wash., eff o/a 15 June is asgd to RTC, Ft. Ord, Calif. Brig. Gen. Kearle L. Berry home to await retn.

Brig. Gen. H. B. Sherman is reld fr asgmt and dy as CG Mt. and Winter Warfare Sch and Tgr Ctr, Ft. Carson, Colo., eff 30 Apr is asgd to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash., w/sta at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Brig. Gen. C. Blumel, is reld fr asgmt w/2d Army, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., and fr dy as CG, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., eff o/a 6 June is asgd to Hq 2d Army, Baltimore.

Brig. Gen. Ernest Moore is reld fr atchd unsgd Stu Det Nat'l War College, Wash., D. C., eff o/a 1 July is asgd to Office US Jt C of S, Wash., D. C., for dy w/Mil Staff Committee UN w/sta at NYC.

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J. K. Lacey, 398th AAF Base Unit Air Tactical Sch Air Univ, Tyndall Fld, Fla.

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Col. L. V. Jones, Denver, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Col. H. Thorn, Atlanta, to 3d Army 3440th ASU, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. N. S. Edmond, SFPE, to Hq 6th Army, San Francisco.

Col. J. D. Griffing, Richmond, Va., to Office of SS Records, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. J. O. Boswell, Wash., D. C., to 255th ASU, Charleston, W. Va.

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John F. Hatch, SC, (Ret.), Com-12, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

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Arthur C. Miles (AEDO) staff, ComAirPac, to Mat.Div., Office of AsstSecNav.

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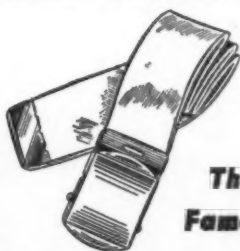
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Revise Pacific Air Policies

Revision of policies controlling air traffic in the Pacific to conform to standards established by the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICAO) was completed recently at a conference of Army and Navy officials from the Far East, Alaskan and Pacific Commands.

Major changes, affecting air traffic control, air-sea rescue, meteorology and communications, were formulated to consolidate operations, save expenses and promote regularity and safety of flying.

Bringing the Alaskan Command into the Pacific air picture, the conference established new air routes in the Alaskan area and set up search and rescue policies to embrace the northern region. The major air route designated to include the Alaskan area is from Tokyo to Adak and

Seattle. Both civil and military craft will fly the routes.

Meteorology policies were revised to include the implementation of POMAR code, which is a combined report of positions, operations, and meteorology. POMAR will replace the old system, CAW-C (Combined Air Weather), a change effected to reduce the amount of communications involved in reporting weather.

Gen. Kenney Urges Air Power

General George C. Kenney, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, speaking on the "I Am An American Day" program in Chicago 18 May, told his audience that the penalty of laxity is destruction.

"This city or any other large city in the United States," General Kenney said, "is an easier target for a future aggressor than Pearl Harbor or the Philippines were to the Japanese in 1941."

"Airpower is the one field in which we

cannot afford to stand still. The world today is at the mercy of the airplane and its bombs. If we keep on top in aviation research and the technical development of aviation, we will win the air war and we need not fear defeat if we are again forced into conflict."

Anniversary of USMC Aviation

Marine Corps Aviation observed on 22 May the 35th anniversary of the date on which Lt. Alfred A. Cunningham in 1912 became the first Marine aviator and the fifth Naval pilot.

Marine Corps Aviation is proud of its heroes and the records some of them amassed. The late Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, USMC, and Brig. Gen. Christian F. Schilt, USMC, having pioneered in aviation during World War I, are foremost among Marine aviators.

From 7 Dec. 1941 until 17 Aug. 1945, Marine Corps pilots shot down 2,375 Japanese planes and destroyed many more on the ground. They also accounted for a large number of enemy ships and landing craft, and gave valuable support to ground troops.

Five Marine Corps airmen shot down 20 or more enemy aircraft during the war, and two won Congressional Medals of Honor.

Track Landing Gear Tested

Track-type landing gear will be installed for testing operations on an Army Air Forces C-82 transport.

The C-82 will be the first large AAF plane to be equipped with the track-type gear and the first to have a complete tricycle installation. Recent experiments at Wright Field, Ohio, in dropping heavy equipment from a C-82 indicated it would be possible to parachute a bulldozer into

a remote area to clear a landing strip sufficiently to bear the weight of planes equipped with the track gear with no need for further surfacing.

Air Industrial Planning

Analysis of the basic production resources that would be required by the Army Air Forces in the event of a future emergency is being undertaken, according to officials from Headquarters, Air Materiel Command.

As part of the AAF's overall Air Industrial Preparedness Planning Program this phase covers a comprehensive survey of the four basic resources: manpower, machine tools, facilities (plants for aircraft and component parts), and such strategic materials as would be utilized in future hostilities.

The purpose of this analysis is twofold: (1) to determine mobilization requirements and (2), to determine how to meet these requirements.

This resources study program is being undertaken to assist in securing production acceleration as quickly as possible in the event of a future emergency.

CAP Commanders Meet

A three-day meeting of Civil Air Patrol wing commanders was held in Washington, D. C., 19, 20 and 21 May.

Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, jr., CAP commanding general, presided at the meeting. At the dinner concluding the meeting General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, discussed the post-war role of the CAP as an auxiliary of the AAF.

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cepted.
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Amos C. Stevio, 8th Marines, to 2d
PioneerBn.
Isaac V. Ashley, 1stMTBn, to 1stBn 5th
Marines.
Albert J. Morgan, Bremerton, to NOTS
Inyokern, Calif.
David J. Rush, San Diego, home to as-
sume inactive status in FMCR.
Leland L. Chapman, MT&RC SDA, to
NAS Jacksonville for sep.
Alfred D. King, FMFPac, to 1stAmph-
TracBn.
Donald I. Kirkman, 3dMarBrig, to 3dServ-
Bn.

Coast Guard Orders

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George H. Weller, 1stDistOfc, to USCGC
Owasco.
From NAS Pensacola, to NAATB, Banana
River:
Wallace C. Dahlgren Frederick J. Hancox
Rufus S. Drury Keith Low
Leslie B. George L. R. Ford, Jr.
Warrant Officers
ChBoan Edwin B. York, Edgemoor, Del., to
Repair Base, Gloucester, N. J.
Mach Herbert C. Lawrence, 1stDistOfc, to
Engr. officer, USCGC Legare.
Ship's Clk Earl Elder, 4thDistOfc, to Admin.
Div., Hq.

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to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Raymond D. Tarbuck, Com-11, to be Genl
Inspector, Com-11.
William W. Wilbourne, ComMineDiv-2, to
staff, ComMineLant.
Edward S. Addison, XO, NOP, York, Pa.,
to Insp-Inst, USNR, Atlanta.
Stephen G. Barchet, TorpSta, Newport, to
be CO.
Adolph E. Becker, Jr., Navop, to CO, USS
Springfield, CL-60.
William P. Burford, Com-11, to CO, USS
Helena, CA-75.
Allan S. Chrisman (MC) USNH Alea Hghts,
T. H., to USNH Camp Lejeune.
Chester L. Clement, TransRon-1, to CO,
USS Cavalier, APA-37.
James E. Cohn, CO, USS Yancey, AKA-93,
to BuOrd.
Albert G. Cook, Jr., CO, USS General Will-
iam Mitchell, to Asst. C of S for Personnel,
Com-12.
David H. Davis (MC) Johns Hopkins U., to
Epidemiology Unit #100.
James H. Doyle, Navop, to PSN&T, NROTC,
U. of Mich.
Clifford M. Drury (CHCR) home, to BuPers.
Donald H. Johnston, CO, USS Topeka, CL-
67, to member, Navy Regs Bd.
George D. Lyon, Com-12, to Insp-Inst, US
NR, Milwaukee.
Arthur Siegel (DC) NOB, Salpan, to RecSta,
NavSta, San Diego.
Edward A. Solomons, Navop, to USS Los
Angeles, CA-135.
William P. Stephens (MC) XO, USNH Dub-
lin, Ga., to NavSta, Tutuila, Samoa.
Edwin J. E. Young (AVH) CO, NAS, Corpus
Christi, to Staff Personnel officer, FAIRWest.
Robert W. Berry, Com-12, to Spec. Asst. for
Public Relatns, Office of SecNav.
Burton B. Biggs, CO, USS Saint Paul CA 73,
to Planning Officer, staff, ComServPac.
Herman F. Burkwall (MCR) Norfolk, to be
Sen. MO of Out-Patient Clinic, NAS, Norfolk.
John F. Davidson, SubRon-6, to be ComSub
Ron-6.
Graham C. Gill, Navop, to CO, USS Yellow-
stone AD 27.
Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USNH, Bethesda, to
exam by Bd and orders home.
George F. Kosco (AEDO) TF-68, to OinC,
AeroM Sch, Lakehurst.
Donald F. McLean, EXOS, to CO, USS
Tucson, CL 98.
Robert S. Quackenbush (AVH) TF-68, to be
Comdr, TF-68.
Charles W. Shilling (MC) staff, ComSub
Lant, to BuMed and Office of Naval Research.

Andrew C. Shiver (SC) New York NSYd, to
Fiscal Officer, Boston, NSYd.

John D. Sweeney, Naval War College, to
Navop.
Raleigh C. Williams, (Ret.), Buships, to
proceed home; relieved active duty.
Joseph W. Fowler, Bremerton, to be Comdr,
Sub-Group-2, PacResFt.
Bradford E. Grow, (AVH), Bremerton, to be
Comdr, Sub-Group-1, PacResFt.
John B. Kaufman, (Ret.) (MC), USNH, San
Diego, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders
home.
Atherton Macondary, staff, CincPacFt, to
BuPers.
Edwin V. Raines, Com-12, to Chief of Naval
Division, U. S. Forces, Austria.
Harry C. Stevenson, USNH, Mare Island, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Rutledge B. Thompkins, CO, USS Wilkes-
Barre CL 103, to BuPers.
Roland B. Vanasse, USNH, Oakland, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Commanders

Thomas S. Baskett, CO, USS Dogfish, SS
350, to staff, ComNavEast Lant.
Miffin W. Blackstone, (VSCR), NAS, Miami,
to add duty as OinC, Cold Storage Plant.
Fenelon A. Brock, CO, USS Ingraham DD
694, to staff, ComNavEastLant.
Douglas R. Fisher, (SI) USNH, Oakland, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Reimera Koepke, (DC), USS Dixie AD 14, to
Mare Island NSYd.
David H. McDonald (ChC) BuPers, to NTC,
Great Lakes.
John H. Paul (DC) MCB San Diego, to staff,
ComNavWestPac.
Alvin F. Richardson, Navy Dept., to XO,
USS Dayton CL 105.
Galen R. Shaver, (DC), Port Huene, to
NAB, Com-14 for duty at NAS, Pearl.
Paul Christian Bonnette (DC) USNH, to
NAS, Norfolk.
Walter J. Buckley, XO, USS Noble, APA 218,
to Ofc of SupInsMat, Cleveland.
Howard B. Halach, (DC), NOB Salpan, to
NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore.
Carroll W. Hamill, (Ret.), USNH, Chelsea,
to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Roger A. James (MC) FASRon-108, to NAS,
Coco Solo, C. Z.
William J. Johnston (SC) Asst. to be SO,
Pearl Harbor NSYd.
Harry B. Lang (MCR) USNH, St. Albans, to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Raymond J. Leber (EDO) Philadelphia
NSYd, to Navop.
William Henry Lieser (DC) NOB, Guam, to
Navy Dental Clinic, Brooklyn.
Charles E. Loughlin, staff, ComSubLant, to
XO, USS Orion, AS 18.
William V. McKaig, Indu College of Armed
Forces, to Army-Navy Petroleum Bd.
Frank M. Morton, Jr. (SC) NSCS Bayonne,
to S&A officer, USS Springfield, CL 60.
Lynn H. Rodenbarger (DC) NOB Samar, to
USNH, Jacksonville.
Stanley E. Ruehlow (AVH) Boston, to staff,
Comdr., FAIR Quonset Pt.
William J. Thompson (CEC) GenlLineSch,
Newport, to Public Works Dept., Com-5.
Haydon Rochester (MC) USNH, Norfolk, to
USNH, Portsmouth, Va.
James A. Smith, (AVH), Navigator, USS
Tarawa, CV 40, to USNA.
Louis J. Stocker, CO, USS Adirondack,
AGC 15, to CO, Adv.Tech.ServSch, RecSta,
Wash., D. C.
Daniel W. Boone (MC) Armed Forces Staff
College, to Naval Med Sup Depot, Brooklyn.
William E. Bryne, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to
OinC, Clothing and Small Stores, Great Lakes.
Clifford M. Campbell (AVH) TF-68, to XO,
USS Mindoro, CVE-120.
Daniel E. Dorsey (CEC) NATTC, Jackson-
ville, to Public Works officer, NAD, St.
Julien's Creek, Va.
Norman C. Gillette (AVH) Naval War Col-
lege, to Anti-Sub DevRon-1.
Karl A. Grah, Jr., SC, SOinC, ASD, Sup-
Cen, Pearl Harbor, to SO, staff, ComFAIR-
West.
Mallie A. Griffin (DC) USNH Jacksonville,
to NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z.
Louis L. Habryl, (SEI) Quincy, Mass., to
exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Richard L. Kibee (AVH) CarDiv-1, to NAS,
Patuxent River, Md.
Roger W. Luther, Com-13, to XO, USS
Neches, AO-17.
Albert S. Major, Jr., (AVH) Navop, to staff,
Comdr., FAW-2.
James H. Mini (AVH) TF-68, to be Chief
Staff Officer.
Leo W. Olechowski (MC) USNH Bremerton,
to USNH, MedCen, Guam.
Richard F. Redden (DC) NAS, Pearl Har-
bor, to NAS, Moffett Fld, Calif.
Charles O. Reinhardt (CEC) TF-68, to Pub-
lic Works Dept., Com-7.
Charles J. Whiteside (B), USNH Oakland,
to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.
Prentis K. Will (AVH) BuAer, to JO, USS
Coral Sea, CVB-43.
Lodwick H. Alford, staff, ComDesLant, to
FtTTrGroup, Guantanamo Bay.
Mason B. Freeman, staff, ComServPac, to
Aide & Flag Secy, CincPacFt.
Philip F. Hauck, Armed Forces Staff Col-
lege, to staff, ComDesFlot-2.
Harry H. Lipcon (MC) USNH Portsmouth,
to USNH Long Beach.
Carl W. Rooney (AVH) OinC, Boca Chica

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Fld, to Air Officer, USS Antietam, CV-36.
Reuben E. Stanley (AVH) Alameda, to
Navop.
Chesley L. Sweeney (SCR) USNH, NTC,
Great Lakes, to exam by Retiring Bd and
orders home.
William L. Tagg, CO, USS Gurke, DD-788,
to staff, ComTraCompPac.
Harold F. Thompson (MCS) USNH San
Diego, to NTC, San Diego.
Henry L. Wallaszewski, GenlLineSch, New-
port, to CO, USS Begor, APD-127.
Thomas G. Warfield, Navop, to CO, USS
Brinkley Bass, DD-887.
Robert H. Weeks, Navop, to CO, USS James
C. Owens, DD-778.

Lieutenant Commanders

Roger H. Allen, Com-11, to NDB, Terminal
Island.
James A. Alley, (ChC), Yale, to NTC, Great
Lakes.
Herbert H. Anderson, CO, USS George DE
697, to NROTC, U. of Rochester.
Addison S. Archie, Jr., CO, USS Marsh DE
690, to CO, USS Endicott, DMS 85.
Walter C. Avery, GenlLineSch, Newport, to
XO, USS Ernest G. Small DD 838.
Charles A. Baldwin, GenlLineSch, Newport,
to Navigator, USS Juncus CL 119.
Chester E. Beaver, USS Alcona AD 167, to
XO and Navigator, USS Port Mandom ISD 21.
Ralph G. Belles, GenlLineSch, Newport, to
1st Lt. and Damage Control Officer, USS
Mount Olympus AGC 8.
Robert H. Bradshaw, (MC), NAS, Coco Solo,
C. Z., to FASRon-108.
Harry A. Burns, Jr., home, to Aide and Flag
Secy, staff, ComDesLant.
Jeremiah T. Chase, (SC), NSCS, Bayonne, to
SupCen, Guam.
Kenneth D. Cook (MCR), USNH, Long
Beach, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders
home.
Johnstone L. Coppock (SC), Green Cove
Springs, to be SO, Sub-Group-3, Florida
Group, LantResFt.
Alfred D. Cox, Jr., (SC), NSCS, Bayonne,
to S&D officer, USS Manchester CL 83.
Donald S. Cramer, XO, USS Laffey DD 724,
to CO, USS Doyle, DMS 34.
Justin D. Denman, USS Philippine Sea, CV
47, to USS Missouri BB 63.
William D. Ellis (SC) NSCS, Bayonne, N. J.,
to S&D officer, USS Sicily CVE 118.
Donald A. Gary, New York, to NDB, Termi-
nal Island.
Heinrich Heine, Jr., staff, ComPhibTraCom,
to AmphTrgUnit, PhilBase, Coronado.
John Anna Higgins (SC) USNH, NTC, Great
Lakes, to Dispensary, NAS, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Lewis A. Hopkins (AEDO) RPI, Troy, N. Y.,
to Naval Air Mat Cen, Philadelphia.
Albert L. Kobey, Jr., staff, ComDesRon-13,
to CO, USS Francis M. Robinson ISD 220.
William E. Kuntz, XO, USS Dehaven DD
727, to CO, USS Marsh DE 699.
David F. Loomis, staff, ComDesRon-3, to
CO, USS McCook DMS 36.
Samuel W. McGovern, USS Princeton CV 37,
to nearest NavDist, temp. duty.
Earl W. McLaughlin (AEDO) CalTech, to
Ofc of BuAer Genl Rep, Wright Field.
Richard A. Montford, GenlLineSch, Newport,
to NTS, Newport.
John J. O'Neil (S) Newport, to Legal officer,
NavBase, New York.
David Purdon (AVH) CalTech, to NAS,
Patuxent River, Md.
Virginia C. Quinby (NC) USNH, Philadel-
phia, Dispensary, NAF, Bermuda.
James D. Reilly, Com-9, to Asst, to Center
Comdr., NTC, Great Lakes.
Russell L. Reiserer (AVH) CalTech, to A&R,
NAS, Pensacola.
Collin J. Ricketts (AVH) RPI, Troy, N. Y.,
to Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu,
Calif.
Roland Dier (SC) NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst.
SO, NOTS.
Preston R. Ritter (SE) Terminal Island, to
Engr. & Mat. officer, staff, ComPhibGroup-3.
Joseph P. Rizza, GenlLineSch, Newport, to
XO, USS O'Brien DD 725.
William M. Robinson, staff, ComServPac, to
XO, USS Southerland.
Thomas E. Russell, GenlLineSch, Newport,
to sta, ComDesRon-13.
Blanche L. Sanders (NC) USNH, Oakland;
ordered for sep.
Lewis B. Sanders (AEDO) CalTech, to Bu
Aer.
Vernon E. Scholer (AVH) NAS, Whidbey
Island, to VP-ML-2.
John W. Shields, Com-1, to Legal officers,
staff, ComDesLant.
Frank W. Smith, GenlLineSch, Newport, to
XO, USS Henley DD 702.
Stuart H. Smith, (SC), Com-12, to BuSana.
Orlan A. Solt (AVH) CalTech, to BuAer.
Robert E. Sorensen (AVH) MIT, Cambridge,
to BuAer.
James W. White, CO, USS James C. Owens,
DD 778, to XO, NROTC, Purdue.
Carl D. Bauer (AVH) GenlLineSch, New-
port, to Navigator, USS Salerno Bay, CVE 110.
Michael F. X. Bellow, (SC), NSCS, to NED
Bayonne.
Herbert S. Brown, Jr. (AVH) MIT, Cam-
bridge, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

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Edward G. Bull (AEDO) CalTech, to BuAer.
 Glenn W. Burger (AVH) CalTech, to New Mexico Sch. of Mines, Albuquerque.

Robert E. Clements, CalTech, to Naval Air Mat Cen, Phila.
 Inez Copeland (NC) USNH Key West; ordered for sep.

Francis P. Cuccias (AVH) MIT, Cambridge, to Naval Air Mod Unit, Johnsville, Pa.

William H. Cullin (AVH) MIT, Cambridge, to Naval Air Missile Test Cen, Point Mugu, Calif.

Raymond E. Davis, USS Toledo, CA 133, to XO, USS Fechteler, DD 870.

Teresa M. Duggan (NC) NAS, San Juan, P. R., to USNH, Key West.

Albert E. Edwards (SCR) PacFlt, to Mil Govt Staff, Marianas.

Robert E. Hancock, Jr. (SC) NCSC, Bayonne, to SO, NOP, Centerline, Mich.

Rupert D. Hawley, San Diego, to staff, TF-68.

William J. Hughes, Jr., USNA, to Communication officer, staff, ComCarDiv-1.
 Donald T. Jensen (AVH) U of Mich., to BuAer.

Irving A. Kittel (AVH) GenLineSch, Newport, to VR-1.

William L. Laver, Fort Worth, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Odin F. Leberman (DCR) USNH, to Norfolk NSYd.

David A. Lord, Jr., GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, USS Dehaven, DD 727.

Donald E. McCoy (AVH) U of Mich., to Naval Air Mod Unit, Johnsville, Pa.

Ruth Moeller (NC) USNH, St. Albans, to USNH, Quantico.

William C. Norcott (SC) NSCS, Bayonne, to SO & DO, USS Oregon City, CA 122.

Marvin D. Norton (AVH) VA-22A, to CO, VA-19A.

John T. Olerby, CO, USS Theodore E. Chandler, DD 717, to XO, USS Reuben James, DE 153.

Arthur Parris, GenLineSch, Newport, to XO, USS Theodore E. Chandler, DD 717.

Albert D. Pollock, Jr., (AVH), CalTech, to BuAer.

Joseph S. Allen (AVH) XO, USS Onslow, AVP-48, to NAF, Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Gary W. Bishop (AVH) GenLineSch, Newport, to NATB, Pensacola.

James P. Coleman, CO, USS Hobson, DMS-26, to Navop.

William T. Collins, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Bayonne annex.

William H. Cravens (AVH) CO, VA-19-A, to GenLineSch, Newport.

Gilbert V. Gullaksen (AEDO) New York, to A&R, NAS, Jacksonville.

Edward R. Joshua, SC, Com-14, to add duty, SOInC, AvnSupDep, SupCen, Pearl Harbor.

Arthur E. Linder, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, NAS, El Centro, Calif.

Harold A. MacNeill (CHC) Harvard U., to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Arthur L. Maltby, Jr., (AVH) USS Palau, CVE-122, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

James P. Murphy, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Bayonne annex.

Glenn W. Ritchey (CL) Office of Naval Research, to Philadelphia NSYd.

Peter Shumway (AVH) U of Mich., to Ofc of BuAer GenLineSch, New York.

Maynard G. Stokes, SC, NAS, Alameda, to NSD, Philadelphia.

David R. Sward, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, USS Sierra, AD-18.

Forrest A. Tanner, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to Asst. Staff SO, ComNavFarEast.

John C. Angelopoulos, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, USS Pine Island, AV-12.

William A. Arthur, USNA, to staff, Com-TraComLant.

Bud K. Beaver (AVH) MIT, Cambridge, to BuAer.

Sigmund A. Bobczynski, New London, to BuOrd Liaison, Fort Trumbull.

Ernest W. Bolton, SC, BuSanda, to Asst. OinC, Central Disb. Ofc, Wash., D. C.

Robert L. Border (AVH) MIT, Cambridge, to Naval Air Modif. Unit, Johnsville, Pa.

Richard G. Brown, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO&DO, USS Dayton, CL-105.

Kevin E. Byrne, XO, USS Wiltale, DD-716, to Gunnery officer, USS Albany, CA-123.

Earl E. Carlsen (EDO) USNA, to New York NSYd.

James H. Curran, Naval War College, to XO, USS Chevalier, DD-805.

Robert C. Fletcher, USS Columbus, CA-74, to UTU, San Diego.

John L. Genta, (AVH) RPI, Troy, Pa., to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

Charles W. Griffing, (AEDO) CalTech, to A&R, NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Charles F. Healy, Jr., SC, NSD, Scotia, N. Y., to BuSanda.

Jacob V. Heimark, CO, USS William C. Cole, DD-641, to XO, USS Hollister, DD-788.

Paul A. Holmberg (AVH) MIT Cambridge, to Naval Air Missile Test Cen, Point Mugu.

Lucian J. Hunt (AVH) MIT Cambridge, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

Lewis E. Larson (AVH) MIT Cambridge, to Naval Air Missile Test Cen, Point Mugu.

Edwin J. Madden (DC) USS Benevolence,

AH-13, to USNH, Oakland.

Clyde E. Maddock, SC, Philadelphia, to BuSanda.

Rose Mallen (NC) USNH, NTC, Great Lakes; ordered for sep.

Clifford P. Mason, USS Argonaut, SS-475, to USS Cutlass, SS-478.

Donald G. Miller (AVH) VP-ML-11, to NAS, Banana River.

George E. Minor, Jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO&DO, USS Argus, AKA-56.

James D. Nickerson, USS Cutlass, SS-478, to USS Argonaut, SS-475.

Morne J. Powieson (NC) USNH San Diego; ordered for sep.

Frank T. Ratchford, GenLineSch, Newport, to Communication officer, USS Tarawa, CV-40.

Floyd F. Beck (AVH) CalTech, to Ofc of BuAer Rep, Detroit.

William T. Russell, Jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to Submarine SO, NavBase, Philadelphia.

Richard G. Shutt, USS Bluejack, SS-326, to PacResFlt, Mare Island.

Leland P. Stallknecht, (SD) Com-3, to Ofc of BuAer Rep, New York.

Carlos L. Tolleson, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to Asst. SO, Terminal Island NSYd.

Charles B. Vidrine (C) USNH, St. Albans, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

George R. Warren, Jr., GenLineSch, Newport, to Damage Control officer and 1st Lt, USS Saipan, CVL-48.

Julia W. Wilson (W) PRNC, to Reserve Training Project, and Dist. Dir., WR.

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Lt. Col. R. Wetherill, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. W. E. Brubaker, Jr., 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. D. G. Cogswell, 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. D. L. Husman, The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga., for dy w/Staff and Faculty.

Maj. R. L. Norling, 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. M. L. Raines, The TC Sch, Ft. Eustis, Va., for dy w/Staff and Faculty.

Maj. M. H. Rosen, 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. H. R. Tuebner, 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. W. R. Virian, The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. D. W. Way, The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. R. B. Gutshall, 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. H. Merriam, The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Lt. Col. E. M. Corothers, Harrisburg, Pa., to Comd & Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. W. H. Francis, Wilmington, Del., to Comd & Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. Col. E. R. Lodge, Ft. Meade, Md., to OCT.

Lt. Col. R. O. Nunemaker, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to 3d Army 3310 ASU, Nashville.

Maj. M. D. Hawes, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to 3d Army N. C. Mil Dist, Raleigh.

Capt. J. W. Easley, Ft. Wright, N. Y., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. E. F. Keenan, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OC of S.

The following CAC officers are reld fr asgmt to the Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla., and are asgd to sta indicated:

Lt. Col. L. P. Van Court, The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. F. A. Ayer, AA&GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. S. D. Bruns, Seacoast Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. P. R. Lucas, AA&GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. J. P. Mastrucci, AA&GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. F. D. Pryor, Jr., AA&GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. J. L. Regan, Jr., Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. C. Vardas, AA&GM Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. F. L. Schumm, AA&GM Br the Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. C. J. Stauffer, First Army Hq and Hq Det HD of Delaware, Ft. Miles, Del.

Capt. J. P. Tawes, AA&GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

AIR CORPS

Col. W. P. Brett, Wash., D. C., to 201st AAF BU, Colorado Springs.

Col. R. B. Walker, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to Nat'l War College, Wash., D. C.

The following AC Colonels are reld fr asgmt and dy as indicated and are asgd to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.:

M. F. Stalder, OC of S.

L. B. Kelley, OC of S.

J. B. Gordon, AGO.

W. V. Brown, Joint Security Control, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. E. B. Dally, NYC, to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Maj. D. D. Desper, OC of S, to Sq S 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Maj. C. C. Fisherburne, Jr., MacDill Fld, Fla., to USMA.

Maj. J. F. Wedding, Baltimore, to Sq S 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Capt. H. Anderson, Chicago, to 32d AAF

BU, Bolling Fld, D. C.

Capt. J. W. Hendry, El Paso, to 427th AAF BU, Roswell AA Fld, N. Mex.

Capt. D. A. Monte, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 3543d AAF BU, ATC, San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. R. J. Nicholson, Bolling Fld, D. C., to GM Gp, Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.

Capt. J. P. Morgan, Ft. Eustis, Va., to 39th AAF BU, Ft. Worth AA Fld, Tex.

Capt. K. M. McNeese, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 610th AAF BU, Eglin Fld, Fla.

Capt. M. E. Paulson, Portland, to Sq S 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Capt. A. L. Stevens, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. L. P. Chadwick, Wash., D. C., to 14th Fighter Gp, Dow Fld, Me.

1st Lt. L. R. King, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det Bolling Fld, D. C.

1st Lt. C. G. Morrill, Baltimore, to 316th AAF BU, Shaw Fld, S. C.

1st Lt. E. E. Stratton, Bolling Fld, D. C., to 300th AAF BU, Greenville, S. C.

1st Lt. C. D. A. Trenor, Baltimore, to 700th CIC Det, Bolling Fld, D. C.

1st Lt. W. Meyer, Baltimore, to 3543d AAF BU, San Antonio.

1st Lt. C. R. E. Thompson, Butte, to 1455th AAF BU, Great Falls, Mont.

2nd Lt. R. E. Brown, Baltimore, to 2d Army 2322 ASU, Philadelphia.

2nd Lt. W. E. Elliott, Baltimore, to 1455th AAF BU, Great Falls A.B., Mont.

The following AC officers are reld fr Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and asgd as indicated:

Lt. Col. O. D. Loomis, Hq AAF, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. R. Thayer, 3705th AAF BU, Lowry Fld, Colo.

Lt. Col. E. P. Donohue, 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.

Col. L. J. Barrow, Jr., 455th AAF BU, Orlando Air Base, Fla.

Col. J. A. Cunningham, 430th AAF BU, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lt. Col. R. P. Carr, Sq A-1 41st AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

The following AC officers are reld fr dy as indicated and asgd to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.:

Lt. Col. J. A. Bowman, OC of S.

Lt. Col. W. Lane, Jr., Dept. of State.

Lt. Col. D. F. Tatum, OC of S.

Maj. L. C. Daigle, Fifth Army 5304th ASU Kansas-Missouri Rctg Dist, Kansas City.

Maj. F. J. Grady, Sig C Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. R. F. Layton, Third Army Rctg Sv, Atlanta.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER, C O F F

Col. D. H. Gillette, Baltimore, to NYPE.

Lt. Col. R. L. Mushen, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to OSW.

Maj. C. A. Carroll, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Maj. W. F. Gandy, Schenectady, to OCE.

Maj. J. J. Jewett, Ft. Worth AA Fld, Tex., to C&S College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. A. R. Scott, Westover Fld, Mass., to Hq 2d Army, Baltimore.

Capt. J. E. Gerber, Cp Cooke, Calif., to 6th Army 6004th ASU, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. C. W. Oswell, Pratt GH, to 6th Army 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.

Capt. W. F. Spaulding, SFPE, to Engr Sch, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. J. P. Williams, OCE, to 1st Motion Picture U, Lowry Fld, Colo.

1st Lt. A. Berezani, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 5th Army 5610th ASU, Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

1st Lt. R. L. Burdese, Westover Fld, Mass., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. J. E. Mack, SFPE, to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. H. K. Mattern, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Engr Ctr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. W. M. Page, Baltimore, to 2d Army 19th Engr Combat Gp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. SPENCER B. AKIN, CSO

Col. J. V. Tower, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. D. E. George, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 6th Army, San Francisco.

Maj. R. G. Hagan, Waltham, Mass., to ORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Capt. C. A. Beseker, Philadelphia, to OC Sig O.

2nd Lt. J. T. Hughes, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Army Security Agency, Arlington, Va.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Lt. Col. R. Hippelheuser, Wash., D. C., to Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass.

Maj. L. W. Cassell, Carlisle, Pa., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Capt. R. P. Allen, Madigan GH, to 2d Army RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. L. Bardell, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq Air Material Comd, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. C. E. Greathouse, Denver, to RTC, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. F. M. Thornton, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 1st Army 1202d ASU, Syracuse, N. Y.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. IRA T. WYCHE, TIG

Maj. R. H. Percy, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Cp Stoneman, Calif.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

Col. F. P. Van Duzee, Kansas City, to 3500th AAFBU, Scott Fld, Ill.

Lt. Col. E. A. Evenson, Omaha, to 5th

Army Adm Ctr, St. Louis.

Lt. Col. P. B. Melody, Carlisle, Pa., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. W. C. Sanders, New Cumberland, Pa., to Gen Dep, Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Col. W. F. Scholl, Jr., Cp Lee, Va., to QM Dep, Chicago.

Lt. Col. E. S. Jackson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 6th Army 6006th ASU, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. M. S. Jones, Atlanta, to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. J. F. Balkman, Oak Ridge, Tenn., to Spec Wpns Project, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Capt. F. E. Hedley, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Dept. of State, Wash., D. C.

Capt. B. Missal, Mitchell Fld, N. Y., to Dept. of State, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. F. Petrucci, OQMG, to 5th Army 5610th ASU, Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

Capt. A. M. Anderson, Wash., D. C., to Pers Ctr, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt. B. E. Bradley, Cp Lee, Va., to 4112th AAF BU, Olmsted Fld, Pa.

Capt. M. R. Stanley, Cp Lee, Va., to 6700th ASU, Phoenix, Ariz.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—In accordance with the Administration policy to make the Soviet Government clearly understand that while anxious for peace we will not permit the spread of communism, various measures and statements were made in Washington this week which no doubt are of concern to Moscow. Signed by the President was the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$400 millions to be used in furthering Greek and Turkish resistance to Russian pressure, and American delegations have arrived in those Mediterranean countries instructed to ascertain their economic and military needs. The House accepted the Senate authorization of \$350 instead of \$200 millions which it had previously approved, for relief in Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Trieste and China, and written in the law were requirements that the distribution should be under Americans screened by the FBI, publicity so as to show that the relief is of American and not Russian origin, and particularly of Moscow interest, was the direction to the President to seek agreements whereby reparations cannot be extracted out of the current production of any country receiving aid. From the Soviet Government through the lips of Ambassador Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Commissar, there came an iteration of its opposition to the acceptance of the American atomic control plan on the ground that it would interfere with the sovereignty and economy of independent states, secure American atomic monopoly, and impede the development of international confidence and friendship. It was his position that prohibition of atomic weapons must be the first step in any control system, and that this prohibition should be a concurrent part of a general disarmament. Mr. Gromyko was immediately answered by Senator McMahon, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee, expressly charged with matters relating to atomic energy. This legislator pointed out that if the Russian plan were adopted, America would be forced to disarm unilaterally, limited inspection would give no security against secret violations, and national rather than international production and control of atomic energy would increase, rather than diminish, national rivalry and antagonism. In view of the recalcitrance of Russia, Mr. McMahon proposed that the Nations of the world adopt a resolution for atomic energy control and inspection and declare an aggressor any nation which refused to adhere to its provisions. It may be that the United Nations Assembly will consider such an idea as the Connecticut Senator exposed, but that would be a final recourse, and no one dreams that any action would be suggested to punish the aggressor, since that aggressor would be the powerful Soviet state. Meanwhile, Mr. McMahon reported with regret that foreign peoples did not even know what our atomic energy proposals are, and it would seem, therefore, that they should be exposed in some of the foreign broadcasts of the State Department, a small appropriation for which the Senate is expected to grant and authorization for which the House is planning.

With Maj. Gen. William H. Draper on his way back from Germany, to make detailed report of the disturbing food conditions in Germany, and with delayed American food shipments now moving into the troubled areas, General Lucius D. Clay has announced his program for informing the Germans themselves of the situation, its causes, and the prospects. The purpose is twofold, to place accurate information before the Germans in zones where rations have been cut temporarily and must remain reduced for some weeks to come; and to correct inaccurate information which has been broadcast by newspapers in the Soviet Russian zone. Particularly irritating is the assertion of the Russian controlled papers that America is now taking heavy reparations out of Germany, and that American relief is going only to nations which pay for it in dollar exchange. Collection of food in the farming areas of the American zone, where quantities of food had been concealed, now is increasing. Over the weekend an American provincial civilian authority, angered over German non-cooperation, made some badly-timed threats of invoking a death penalty; the anger was understandable, but the technique was not approved by higher authority, and it is unlikely that the threats will be carried out, or repeated. The German food situation is a serious one, but the Clay technique is expected to cope with it as successfully as it can be coped with in the hard days that lie ahead throughout Europe. The Military Government, unable to await the arrival of the delayed food shipments, is issuing \$0,000 tons of food from special reserves which had been set aside for this sort of emergency. The reserves will be refreshed when the shipments again exceed current needs.

The British Ambassador this week invited State Department attention to a recent advertisement of the Palestine Relief Fund in New York containing the following advice to terrorists in Palestine: "Every time you blow up a British arsenal, or wreck a British jail, or send a British railroad train sky high, or rob a British bank, or let go with your guns and bombs at the British betrayers and invaders of your homeland, the Jews of America make a little holiday in their hearts." The British objection is not to the printing of an advertisement regarded as an incitement to murder, but to American citizens' contribution of tax-exempt funds for conducting war on a friendly nation. It may be noted that the United States delegation to United Nations lately pleaded for a cessation of hostilities in Palestine while the UN inquiry is in progress.

Discipline at USNA—Criticism of disciplinary training at the Naval Academy was labelled "poppycock" by Rear Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll, Commandant of Midshipmen, this week.

Speaking on one of a series of broadcasts about Academy life (MBS, 12:30 p.m., 20 May) Admiral Ingersoll said Midshipmen have as much opportunity to develop initiative as undergraduates in non-military universities. He described as "irresponsible" persons who say disciplinary training stifles initiative.

"Discipline of the mind and body never did any young man any harm," he declared. "As a matter of fact, discipline methods help people to exercise initiative, and I think the midshipmen grab the ball and run with it very well."

Admiral Ingersoll said the Academy had begun a leadership course based on research under battle conditions. The instruction makes "no effort whatsoever to change the student's personality," he added. A recently completed revision of the curriculum reduces the time devoted solely to Naval techniques and increases that for "humanistic studies," he said.

Army Ground Forces—Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Chief, Training Group, G-3, addressed the State Convention of the North Carolina Reserve Officers' Association at Wrightsville, N. C., 20 May.

Six officers from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, headed by Col. Paul A.

Roy, RTO Division, G-3, this week visited the Replacement Training Center, Ft. Jackson, S. C. Colonel Roy and a party of three officers will visit the Replacement Training Center, Ft. Dix, N. J., 26-28 May.

Brig. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, Chief, Developments Section, accompanied by Col. Leander L. Doan, Executive Officer, Developments, and Col. John C. Welborn, Chief, Armored Cavalry Branch, Developments, attended the 22 May meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the 3rd Armored Division Association. General Hickey formerly commanded the 3rd Armored Division while Colonels Doan and Welborn are former regimental commanders of the division. Prior to the meeting General Hickey was joined by Brig. Gen. Harold A. Nisley, Chief, Ordnance Section, and five officers from Headquarters, AGF, at a conference, 20-21 May at the Ordnance Tank Development Installation, Detroit Arsenal, Centerline, Michigan.

Brig. Gen. Reuben E. Jenkins, President, AGF Board 3, Ft. Benning, Georgia, accompanied by Col. Leon E. Lichtenwalter, AGF Board 3, and three officers from AGF Winter Task Forces "Frost", "Frigid" and "Williwaw", visited Headquarters, AGF this week to discuss changes in certain items of Ground Forces equipment as a result of cold-wet tests.

Marine Corps—Quantico, Camp Lejeune, and Camp Pendleton have been designated as summer camps for the training of approximately 1,300 Marine Corps Reservists who will receive two weeks of active duty training this Summer.

Training schedules for Captains and Lieutenants call for approximately 80 hours of instruction. Instruction will be primarily of the refresher type, aimed at bringing Reservists up to date in their particular specialty. Subjects to be covered include infantry, artillery, communications, tanks, amphibious tractors, engineering, intelligence, motor transport, ordnance, and quartermaster.

For officers of the rank of Major and above, training will be confined to general infantry and staff subjects.

Second Lieutenants who were assigned directly to inactive duty without serving on active duty with the Marine Corps as commissioned officers will receive a Basic Indoctrination Course at either Quantico or Camp Pendleton.

Enlisted Reservists will train with Organized Reserve Units during their scheduled Summer encampment.

Signal Corps—Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, attended the opening session of the International Telecommunications Union Conference at Atlantic City recently. Signal Corps representatives designated to attend the sessions on Radio Administration, which are expected to last several weeks, are Lt. Col. Clinton W. Jones, Mr. Nathaniel White and Mr. A. G. Simson from the Communications Liaison Branch, Signal Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Col. James D. O'Connell, Deputy Commander for Research and Development at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., since October, 1946, has been assigned to duty in Yokohama, Japan. Col. Paul L. Neal, formerly Executive Officer, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, has been appointed as Acting Deputy Commander for Research and Development.

The following assignments in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer have been announced: Engineering and Technical Division—Col. James S. Willis as Chief; Maj. Frank P. Rosso as Chief, Radar and Countermeasures Branch; Capt. Donald A. Beyer as Acting Chief, Management Branch; Capt. Russell P. Jones to Engineering and Technical Division. Army Communications Service Division—Maj. Edward L. Bottom as Chief, Traffic Operations Branch; Maj. Arthur B. Caughlin to Communications Engineering Branch; Capt. Alpheus Hall to Army Communications Service Division. Procurement and Distribution Division—Maj. James L. Burke to Depot Branch.

National Guard—The strength of the National Guard reached 73,691 on 30 April. Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the National Guard Bureau, has announced. He said that according to compiled telegraphic reports from the Adjutants General of the states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, there were 15,836 men enlisted or commissioned during April as compared with 14,911 in March. This is an average of better than 30 men to each of the Air and Ground units which were federally recognized as of 2 May, and indicates that on an average each of these units is a little less than 30 per cent organized.

A total of 100 Ground units were recognized during the week ending 9 May, making a total of 2,100 Air and Ground units recognized since the reorganization began less than a year ago.

Approximately 500 officers and enlisted men of the National Guard are attending the various Army Ground Forces and Army Technical and Administrative Schools as part of the training program of the National Guard. General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, said this week.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, 20 May presented the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord for exceptionally meritorious service during the war. This was the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal to be awarded General Reckord, who is the Adjutant General of Maryland for the National Guard. General Reckord served under General Eisenhower in the European Theater as the Theater Provost Marshal General and commanded the 29th Division through its induction into federal service in February, 1941.

Transportation Corps—Continuing the series of talks before Transportation Corps Reserve Officers groups in Washington, D. C., Lt. Col. Ray K. Bannister, Acting Executive Officer, Office of the Chief of Transportation, addressed the TC Service Group, Officers Reserve Corps, 15 May. The series was initiated recently with an address by Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation.

Lt. Col. John H. Stokes, TC, has been assigned to the Naval War College as a student of the Logistics Course beginning 1 July. Colonel Stokes, integrated into the Regular Army in 1946, has been on duty with the Military Planning and Intelligence Division, Office of the Chief of Transportation, since December, 1946.

Orders have been issued reassigning 23 officers of the Transportation School, Western Division, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., including the Commanding Officer, Col. Andral Bratton, to Ft. Eustis, Va., effective 31 May.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Capt. O. L. Burton, (MO), USN, Chief of the Preventive Medicine Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy at Washington, recently returned from the Fifth Annual Meeting of the United States-Mexico Border Public Health Association, held at Tijuana, Mexico, where he read a paper on, "Venereal Disease Problems."

Captain Burton was enthusiastic in his praise of the organization, the spirit of

its fellowship and friendly cooperation, and of the results it accomplished since it was organized 5 years ago. He pointed out that this group reduced the venereal disease rate at the Mexican Border areas, and during the war solved many public health problems by joint actions which were of concern to the two countries. He also stated that this organization is permanent and has a long-range program for the future.

Finance Department—Brig. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Assistant Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, returned to Washington last week upon completion of an inspection of finance facilities in Italy and Germany. He conferred with Col. Richard K. LeBrou, Mediterranean Theater Finance Officer at Leghorn, Italy, and Col. Ray B. Conner, Chief of Finance of the European Command at Frankfurt, Germany, relative to currency control and other finance problems encountered in their areas. General Foster also discussed plans regarding the proposed establishment of Finance Offices, U. S. Army in Rome and Paris for the purpose of rendering finance service to Military Attaches in neighboring countries as well as to U. S. troops in nearby occupied areas.

Lt. Col. Walter G. Meyer returned to Washington last week upon completion of temporary duty at Baltimore, Md., New York, N. Y., and San Antonio, Texas, in connection with his duties as Executive Secretary, Advisory Board to Under Secretary of War on Government Furnished Property.

Navy Medical Activities Commended—The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, has highly commended Naval activities in Texas for their contribution to Texas City and the hospitals at Galveston at the time of the Texas City disaster.

The medical personnel from the Naval Hospital at Houston were the first military organization to arrive at the scene of the explosion, some 46 miles distant, and worked with the civilian doctors and first-aid teams in the vicinity of the docks until the injured were evacuated and until the area became too dangerous for further work. The Commanding Officer of the Houston hospital then made 500 beds available for the injured.

The medical group from Orange, Tex., flew directly to Galveston, formed a surgical team, and worked through the night taking care of the badly injured. A second team from Orange worked at the Houston Naval Hospital in relief of those who had

gone to Texas City. Medical personnel from Dallas and Corpus Christi set up a first-aid station at the Naval Air Field, Hitchcock, about 15 miles distant, and for 48 hours cared for more than 300 refugees and seriously injured.

On the afternoon of the explosion, the Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, Rear Adm. Aaron S. Merrill, USN, and the Medical Officer in Command of the Naval Hospital, Houston, Capt. Clyde W. Brunson (MC) USN, visited Texas City and all hospitals in Galveston, and offered all available medical facilities to these cities. The Houston hospital later became headquarters for dispensing supplies in that area to both Texas City and Galveston.

Army Reserve—The Indiana Department of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States assembled at Indianapolis 19 and 20 April passed a resolution giving Col. Floyd E. Lindley, Marion, the undivided support of the Department of Indiana to his election as National President of the Association. The National Convention will be held 18 to 21 June at Miami, Fla. The following Indiana Reserve officers were named as delegates: Lt. James L. Pierce, Jeffersonville; Maj. James R. Campbell, Lt. Robert J. Wallis and Lt. Col. Davis M. Shryer, all of Evansville; Lt. Col. H. N. Willoughby and Lt. Col. William T. Hornaday, both of Richmond; Col. Ray C. Thomas, Gary; Maj. Vernon E. Clark, Maj. Joseph N. Myers, Lt. Col. Daniel A. Shaeffer, Col. Robert G. Moorhead and Capt. I. A. Iverson, all of Indianapolis; Capt. Albert J. Nanz, Crown Point; Lt. Doyle Brunson, Alexandria, and Lt. Col. Robert P. Porter, Ft. Wayne.

The following officers were elected at the annual convention of the Wyoming Reserve Officers' Association held at Casper, Wyo., 10 May: President, Lt. Col. Vincent T. Mulvaney, Cheyenne; 1st Vice President, Lt. Col. Auguste B. Ewing III, Sheridan; 2d Vice President, Lt. Col. James F. Fouts, Casper; 3d Vice President, Lt. Col. George T. Beck, Cody; Secretary-Treasurer, Maj. John R. Albright, Cheyenne.

Approval of a new shoulder sleeve insignia for members of Ground and Service type Army ROTC units was announced 16 May by General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces. The new insignia, using the present AGF circular blue, white and red insignia as a background, has a gold torch superimposed in the center and the words "Army ROTC" in gold in the red section.

Army Orders

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Col. T. V. Stayton, CAC, Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Col. W. E. Finnegan, Cav, AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Col. J. L. Hathaway, Cav, OC of S.
Col. D. W. Johnston, Jr., Cav, Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Col. C. T. Newton, CE, Comd and Gen Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Col. H. A. Byrond, CE, OC of S.
Col. E. A. Brown, Jr., CE, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Lt. Col. P. C. Hyzer, CE, Sta Det Engr Sch, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Col. W. W. Lapsley, CE, OC of S.
Lt. Col. G. F. Conner, QMC, OQMG.
Col. P. S. Day, Ord Dept 4020th AAF Base Unit, Wright Fld, Ohio.
Col. S. S. Corwin, Sig C, OC Sig O.
Col. J. C. Monahan, Sig C Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Col. J. A. Bain, MC, Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.
Col. J. E. Godwin, JAGD, JAGO.
Lt. Col. G. R. Bryant, AGD, TAG Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
Lt. Col. R. W. Muth, Cml C, Army Cml Center, Edgewood Ars, Md.
Lt. Col. J. M. Emigh, CMP, MP Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

TO ARTY SCHOOL

The following officers are reld fr agsmgt and dy at sta indicated and atchd unasgd Stud Det Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Capt. P. H. Barton, CAC, AA and Guided Missile Br Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Tex.
1st Lt. D. M. Bendie, FA, 6th Armed FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
1st Lt. G. E. Bean, Inf, Abn Sec Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. J. W. W. Breckons, Inf, RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. C. V. Carney, Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. G. R. Cody, Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. J. J. DeRosia, Inf, RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
2d Lt. S. Dubinsky, Inf, RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. L. E. Dungey, Inf, 38th Inf, Cp Carson, Colo.
Capt. S. B. Fein, FA, 99th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. F. T. Hill, Inf, RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Capt. G. L. Hough, FA, 2d FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
1st Lt. E. E. Kelley, Inf, 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
2d Lt. D. T. Kohler, FA, 18th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Capt. R. W. Kolb, Inf, RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Capt. A. A. Komosa, Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. J. N. Lockhart, FA, 2d FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
1st Lt. B. F. Loughry, Inf, RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Capt. F. J. Myers, Jr., Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. J. C. Price, Inf, 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt. G. M. Pridmore, CAC, 916th AAF Base Unit, Orlando Air Base, Fla.
1st Lt. C. L. Ritter, FA, 571st FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. A. A. Roelck, CAC, RTC, Ft. Ord,

Calif.
1st Lt. E. W. Schmid, Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. T. F. Sheehan, Inf, RTC, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. L. E. Shumway, Jr., Cav, 3d Cav Ren Sq (Mech), Ft. Monroe, Va.
1st Lt. W. A. Smith, Inf, RTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Capt. C. A. Thompson, Jr., Inf, Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. L. H. Wright, FA, 6th Armd Fa Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.
1st Lt. G. B. Brockway, CE, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. C. M. Goetz, CE, 817th Engr Avn Bn, March Fld, Calif.
1st Lt. E. W. Jordan, CE, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. K. J. Smith, CE, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt. W. L. Imhof, CE, Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. Y. H. Bivings, Jr., CE, Hq Third Army, Atlanta, Ga.

CHANGES IN GRADES

Temp apmt as Col AUS of D. T. Workizer, FA, terminated eff 24 Apr and his temp apmt eff 25 Apr to the gr of Lt Col AUS with rank fr 5 May 1944.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

L. J. Arnau, Ft. Sill, Okla., to AA & GM Br The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
A. Evens, Wash., D. C., to 3355th ASU, St. Augustine, Fla.
C. W. Flagle, Cp McCoy, Wis., to 5012th ASU, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
H. R. Shildt, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 14 Armd FA Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
J. Zymboly, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 6th Med Dep, St. Louis, Mo.
P. E. Pesto, Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to 3d Army 3431st ASU, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
J. T. Collins, Wash., D. C., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.
R. L. Collins, TIS, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
W. A. Dodge, Baltimore, to 306th CIC Det 6th Army, San Francisco.
E. L. Franklin, Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Hq 2d Army, Atlanta.
H. L. Hamilton, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Sig C Photo Library, Wash., D. C.
J. V. Lowry, Phoenixville, Pa., to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
R. L. Price, TIS, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
I. L. Roach, Tacoma, to 2d Engr Sp Brig, Ft. Worth, Wash.
F. D. Smith, Ft. Baker, Calif., to 9818th TSU, San Francisco.
J. T. Sofranko, Atlanta, to 5th Army 5021st ASU, Ft. Riley, Kans.
J. H. Thompson, St. Louis, to 4th Army 4107th ASU, Texarkana, Tex.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

B. D. Crosby, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 650th Engr Topographic Bn, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
B. T. Silver, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek.
W. S. Dickey, Milan, Tenn., to Volunteer, Ord Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. A. Petroski, NYC, to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.
L. Sochovaky, Brooke GH, to Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.
J. J. Walker, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Det 339th Harbor Craft Co, SEPE.

RETIRED

Col. H. R. Behrens, CAC, upon own app.

Col. S. McP. Browne, MC, p.d.
Col. T. J. Ford (Lt. Col.) CWS, upon own app, as Col.
Col. W. T. Gorton (Lt. Col.) Ord Dept, upon own app, as Col.
Col. A. H. Rogers (1st Lt.) AC, as Col., p.d.
Col. F. E. Sharpless, Inf, upon own app.
Col. J. B. Peirce (Lt. Col.) (Inf) QMC, upon own app, as Lt. Col.
Col. J. L. Rice (Cav) TC, upon own app.
Col. C. K. Wing, CAC, stat age.
Lt. Col. W. Erickson (Maj.) AC, upon own app, as Maj.
Lt. Col. A. L. Mente, Jr., Inf.
Lt. Col. L. B. Cain, Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. E. C. Atkinson (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. G. H. Bishop, Jr. (Capt.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Maj. R. J. Chandler (1st Lt.) CE, as Maj., p.d.
1st Lt. M. D. Davis, ANC.
CWO J. C. Hickey (WOJG) upon own app, as WOJG.
WOJG W. O. Holland, upon own app, after more than 24 yrs' av.

RESIGNED

Capt. E. D. Walker (1st Lt.) AC.
1st Lt. W. C. McKamy (2nd Lt.) FA.
1st Lt. J. G. Hoyt, Sig C.

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj. Joseph T. Boosa, FA, to Joseph R. Bosa.
Capt. Dorothy E. Dole, ANC, to Dorothy E. Norsman.
Capt. Michael P. Giantominico, AC, to Michael Peter Grant.
1st Lt. Helen E. Gelder, ANC, to Helen Elizabeth Gelder Keszler.
1st Lt. Marian L. McCormack, MDD, to Marian McCormack Coleman.
1st Lt. Hallie I. Rogers, ANC, to Hallie R. Bard.
2nd Lt. Manuel Buenafe, Ord Dept, to Emmanuel Villaviser Buenafe.
2nd Lt. Raymundo Villador, Inf (PS), to Raymond Villador.

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M. Sgt. M. Gorin
M. Sgt. C. Clemons
M. Sgt. F. B. Glover
M. Sgt. F. Raines
1st Sgt. J. L. Graham
S. Sgt. M. H. Dentler
S. Sgt. J. M. Reidy
M. Sgt. L. Mosby
1st Sgt. M. Matthews
M. Sgt. L. T. Anderson, MD
M. Sgt. R. Mylerts, MD
S. Sgt. J. A. Stretavsky, Inf
S. Sgt. S. B. Lynch, Ord Dept
M. Sgt. C. Brown
M. Sgt. F. Hamilton
M. Sgt. T. R. Harker
M. Sgt. F. J. Hite
M. Sgt. F. Korth
M. Sgt. O. L. Lohn
M. Sgt. M. Monette
M. Sgt. A. M. Morse
M. Sgt. E. D. Sheely
1st Sgt. D. J. Shea
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Sgt. N. Sirols
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M. Sgt. F. Weriansky
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M. Sgt. C. C. Billman, Sig C
S. Sgt. H. P. Young, QMC
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M. Sgt. H. F. Hobbs, AAF
M. Sgt. I. Oppenheim, AAF
M. Sgt. J. B. Swanson, AAF
M. Sgt. D. J. Doty
M. Sgt. J. F. Drake
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H. R. 1339. To increase to 3 per cent the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy. Signed by President.
H. R. 1363. Legalizing dependency allowances to servicemen whose marriages were later adjudged void. Signed by President.
H. R. 1365. To establish a Chief of Chaplains in the Navy. Signed by President.
H. R. 1367. To authorize construction of experimental submarines. Signed by President.
H. R. 1369. To make permanent the Offices of Under Secretary of War and Under Secretary of the Navy. Signed by President.
H. R. 1381. To authorize members of the Armed Services to accept certain medals and decorations. Signed by President.
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H. J. Res. 90. To authorize certain citizens of the Philippines to be in the Naval Reserve. Signed by President.

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S. 1290. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wisc.). To prevent loss of lump-sum payments by certain Army, Navy, and Marine aviators who, at the request of the President, volunteered for service with the Chinese National Air Force (Flying Tigers) and later returned to service in the American forces.
H. R. 3540. Rep. Smith (R-Me.). To authorize the payment of certain claims for medical care and treatment of personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service furnished other than by activities of the Federal Government.

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Qualifications required for designation of commissioned and warrant officers of the Navy and Naval Reserve as Naval Aviation Observer (Aerology) are listed in BuPers C/L 87-47 of 15 May.

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must be vacated when the position is vacated. It carries no special retirement privileges. The grade structure among general officers, if this section is approved, would be:

- 3% Generals
- 12% Lieutenant Generals
- 35% Major Generals
- 50% Brigadier Generals

(c) Repeals laws in conflict.

SEC. 6. (a) All officers of the Regular Army active list below grade of brigadier general, except Army Nurse Corps, Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors and those excluded by express provision of law, shall be carried on promotion lists and be known as promotion-list officers. Defines "total authorized promotion list strength," as total authorized commissioned strength less Nurses, Medical Women's Specialists, Professors, and general officers.

(b) (1) Gives authority for percentages in grades. These percentages of authorized number of promotion-list officers are as follows:

- 8% Colonels
- 14% Lieutenant Colonels
- 19% Majors
- 23% Captains
- 36% Lieutenants

(2) Authorizes the Secretary of War to prescribe by a schedule of percentages the authorized number in each grade for each of the several promotion lists. These percentages may be different for each promotion list but the total number for each grade shall not exceed the total number prescribed above for that grade except that additional numbers may be authorized for any lower grade in lieu of authorizations in higher grades.

Explanation: Present law limits colonels of the promotion list to a specific number but places no limit whatsoever on the number of colonels in the Medical Department or among the chaplains. Present law also provides for temporary promotion in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major of such numbers of officers of the Regular Army Air Corps as the Secretary of War may from time to time determine as necessary to meet the administrative, tactical, technical, and training needs of the Air Corps. For all grades below colonel on the existing promotion list and for all grades including colonel for Medical Department and chaplains, there is no specified number or percentage. The number in these grades being whatever results from promotion on years' service. The proposed law prescribes the over-all percentages. It permits the Secretary to set up the schedule of percentages within that over-all total for each promotion list. The principal reason for this flexibility is to provide for the situation in which we now find ourselves with respect to the Air Forces. Until definite decision is arrived at as to the status of the Air Forces and until the details have been worked out it is felt that hard and fast rules as to distribution of grades in each promotion list should not be laid down in law.

(3) If vacancies in higher grades are not filled, the law prescribes that numbers in lower grades may be exceeded by a similar amount. Furthermore, for grades below colonel, the authorized numbers may be temporarily increased to avoid undue attrition.

Explanation: This will be explained in detail under the discussion of sections 9 and 10.

(c) Prescribes a promotion list for Army less the Air Corps, Medical Department, Chaplains and Women's Army Corps. It further prescribes a promotion list for Air Corps officers, one for each Corps of Medical Department, the Chaplains, and Women's Army Corps.

Explanation: The only real change is setting up a separate list for the Air Corps. The several Corps of the Medical Department and Chaplains have in effect actually had separate promotion lists since 1920.

(d) Prescribes administrative details of establishing date of rank and seniority in permanent grade on each of the promotion lists and among the several lists.

Explanation: This reaffirms existing law and custom.

(e) Provides method of establishing the promotion lists.

(f) The effective date of this section is immediately after enactment except that for purposes of completing the integration of officers under Public Law 281, 79th Congress, the effective date is delayed until Dec. 31, 1947.

SEC. 7. (a) Authorizes appointment of officers to maintain authorized strength of Regular Army.

(b) The general qualifications for appointment are that candidates must be at least 21 years of age, citizens; be of good moral character, physically qualified, and have such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Explanation: Essentially no change from present law.

(c) This subsection puts two new provisions into law. First, after 31 December 1947 it prescribes that a person appointed in the Regular Army who has been on active duty as a commissioned officer will be credited on appointment with such service performed subsequent to 31 Dec. 1947. This will avoid age

humps, and will be a great incentive to reserve officers. Secondly, constructive service for determining grade on appointment, seniority, and eligibility for promotion will be given doctors, dentists, veterinarians, lawyers, and chaplains. The amount of this service had been set to correspond to the extra education beyond that required for a bachelor's degree which these officers must have. This is 4 years for doctors, 3 years for dentists, chaplains and lawyers, and 2 years for veterinarians. A proviso is included to prevent a cadet who fails to graduate from taking advantage of the foregoing to be appointed prior to his successful classmates.

(d) Provides for computing grade at appointment.

(e) Limits the upper age at which officers can be appointed.

Explanation: These are the same as at present except for chaplains and Judge Advocates. Chaplains heretofore could be appointed up to age 45 and Judge Advocates up to age 36. We feel this is too old and insufficient service will be rendered prior to retirement if officers are brought in at those ages. Present law provides for appointment of Judge Advocates between ages of 31-36 years. Both the Judge Advocate General and Secretary of War prefer to get young men out of law school. Their feeling is that the quality of the candidates will be better. For five years it will be permissible to waive the upper age limits for persons who served in the Armed Forces prior to V-J Day. This has been included to permit appointment of veterans who left the Army to finish their education.

(f) Provides for appointment of graduated cadets of USMA.

(g) The effective date of this section is set at 31 Dec. to permit completion of present integration program. Officers of the professional corps who on that date may have less service than the 4, 3, or 2 constructive years to be given in the future will be credited with that much service. This latter provision is to preclude the possibility of appointing an officer next year who would jump an officer already in the Army.

SEC. 8. (a) (1) Prescribes that officers shall be promoted to and appointed in grades of captain to major general only when recommended for promotion to those grades by a selection board.

(2) Provides for convening of such number of boards and at such times as may be necessary. A lower limit of five members for each board is set.

(3) No board shall serve longer than a year and no officer shall serve on two consecutive boards for the same grades, when the second considers any officers previously considered and not recommended.

(4) The qualifications for board members are fixed. They must be Regular Army officers holding a grade above that of lieutenant colonel. The bill reads that they must be senior in permanent and temporary rank. It would be better if the word "rank" were changed to "grade."

(5) A majority of the members of a board must agree on each officer recommended for promotion.

(6) This subsection will permit the Secretary of War acting personally to remove the name of any officer recommended for promotion to any grade who in his opinion is not qualified. Any person whose name is removed will be deemed to have been considered but not selected for promotion. This same authority is spelled out for the President and for the Senate.

Explanation: For the President and the Senate this authority is a constitutional prerogative. So far as the Secretary of War is concerned, this is a new power. It was included to preclude the situation which arose this year when the Secretary of War had no choice but to recommend officers for promotion. If the committee considers this excessive power it can be stricken. The discretionary power of the President in making appointments and of the Senate to confirm them cannot and should not be abridged.

(b) This section permits the President to suspend the operation of all or any part or parts of the several provisions of this law in time of war or emergency.

Explanation: The administration of promotion by selection is difficult and in time of emergency the Army should be relieved of as much administration as possible.

(c) Promotion by selection is made effective immediately for the grades of major general, brigadier general, and colonel. It will not be effective for the lower grades until after 31 Dec. 1947.

Explanation: This delay is put in to permit completion of the integration program. The officers now being integrated must be assured of equal opportunity to compete for the vacancies caused by increase in the Army and by this bill, with those officers already in the Regular Army.

SEC. 9. Provides for promotion of second lieutenants to grade of first lieutenant on completion of 3-years' service. The authorized number of first lieutenants shall be temporarily increased when necessary to permit such promotion. Section 23 of the National Defense Act permits the revocation of the commission of any officer during the first three years of service. It is felt this existing authority is sufficient and no further selection is needed. If the authorized number of vacancies in the

grade of first lieutenant are not filled, second lieutenants may be promoted before the expiration of 3 years to fill the vacancies but must be promoted in the order in which their names appear on the promotion list. This situation may obtain for the next few years but, thereafter, the grade of first lieutenant will be filled and promotions cannot be made in less than 3 years. This section becomes effective 31 Dec. 1947.

SEC. 10. (a) Provides for promotion to grades of captain, major and lieutenant colonel (except for lieutenant colonels of Women's Army Corps). It is effective after 1 Jan. 1949. The reason for the delay will be explained under Section 20.

(b) This subsection provides that irrespective of authorized vacancies in these grades, officers shall be considered by a selection board sufficiently in advance of the time they complete 7, 14, or 21 years' service so that if recommended for promotion they can be promoted to and appointed in the grades of captain on the date they complete 7 years' service, major on the date they complete 14 years' service, and lieutenant colonel on the date they complete 21 years' service. The term "years service" means either actual Regular Army commissioned service for those with no other service—or that plus the constructive service given integrated officers or officers appointed in the future as doctors, dentists, etc. Except for the requirement that officers be first recommended as fully qualified, this provision is similar to present law with the required service lowered from 23 years to 21 years for lieutenant colonel, 17-14 for major, and 10-7 for captain.

(c) This subsection provides that if vacancies exist or are anticipated in any of the three grades in any promotion list, the Secretary of War may direct a selection board to consider and recommend for promotion to such grades officers of the appropriate promotion list and of the next lower grade.

(d) This subsection provides that selections shall not be made more than 2 years prior to the date on which it is anticipated a recommended officer will be appointed. This subsection further provides that all officers senior to the junior considered for promotion must be considered by selection boards. It limits the number of times an officer may be considered for promotion to two.

Explanation: Boards will meet about 6 months prior to beginning of a fiscal year to select for the following year. Should anticipated vacancies not occur as fast as contemplated, it might be possible that a recommended officer might have to wait something over 18 months for promotion.

(e) (1) & (2) These two subparagraphs set forth one procedure of selection which may be prescribed by the Secretary of War whether officers are being considered for promotion to fill vacancies or because of completion of years' service. Under this method selection boards will consider officers in the order of seniority as their names appear on the promotion list and will recommend those who are fully qualified for promotion, passing over those not so considered until a sufficient number to fill anticipated vacancies have been selected or until all who will complete specified years of service have been considered.

Explanation: This method imposes no forced attrition. If a selection board considers every officer qualified, every officer would be recommended. If the selection board considers only 90% qualified, 10% would be passed over.

(3) The second method of selection may be used in lieu of the procedure just described. Under this method the Secretary of War will furnish the selection board with a definite list of officers to be considered and direct the selection board to select those best qualified.

(e) The number of names on the list furnished the selection board cannot exceed the number to be selected by more than 20%.

Explanation: If this method be used and if the maximum permissible number of names are listed, not more than 20 of 100 officers listed for consideration may be passed over by the first selection board. If the maximum numbers are listed for consideration and successive selection boards pass over same officers during a period of consecutive years, the forced attrition would amount to 11% per each year group being considered for the grade concerned.

(f) This subsection prescribes that selected officers will be placed on a recommended list in the same order in which they stand on the promotion list and when promoted shall be promoted in that order.

(g) Defines the officer considered but not selected as a deferred officer and prescribes that he shall lose seniority to those who were recommended.

(h) Provides that deferred officers shall be considered a second time by next consecutive selection board and that if not recommended by that board shall be separated from the active list one year and thirty days after the date he would have been promoted had he been recommended by the first board. If on that date he has 18 years' service, he will be retained on the active list until he is entitled to retirement (20-years' service).

(i) This subsection defines the date when a deferred officer would have been promoted had he been selected as the date on which an officer who was previously junior to him is promoted or the date on which he would have

completed 7, 14, 21 years' service.

(j) Provides that officers on a recommended list may be promoted whenever there is a vacancy in the appropriate list. Promotions to fill vacancies may be made at any time but it is not mandatory to maintain authorized numbers in grades.

(k) Prescribes the promotion of officers on a recommended list to captain when they complete 7 years, to major when they complete 14 years, to lieutenant colonel when they complete 21 years.

(l) Sets up a special provision for the Air Corps promotion list. If in any grade there is an inadequate number of officers with special qualifications required, the Secretary of War may direct a selection board to select a specified number of officers having such qualifications. The same procedure as above described will be followed but those not selected will not be considered as having been passed over. This special selection can only be used when there are vacancies.

Explanation: The reason for this special procedure is this: The distribution of officers specially qualified in such matters as engineering, weather, communications is not even. It is possible that a grade might have none or very few specialists. When this happens the deficiency can be remedied without prejudice to other officers fully qualified for promotion but not holding the special qualifications. It is not anticipated that this provision will be needed very often.

(m) Provides that promotions under present laws will continue until integration is completed 31 Dec. 1947. Promotions in these grades will then be suspended for about 6 months to permit promotions to fill initial vacancies to be made. This will be discussed under Section 20. These promotions will be made about 1 July 1948. To permit assembly of selection boards and necessary administrative work promotions will again be suspended for 6 months. By 31 Dec. 1948, the permanent system prescribed by this section will be in operation.

SEC. 11. Provides that lieutenant colonels of the Women's Army Corps shall be appointed only where there is an authorized vacancy in that grade. Such appointments will be made only where officers have been selected and recommended by a selection board.

Explanation: Because of lack of experience with the Women's Army Corps in a permanent status it is considered necessary to permit considerable discretion in the selection of the few lieutenant colonels authorized in that corps under the bill which would establish the WAC as a part of the Regular Army.

SEC. 12. (a) Sets up the system for selection of officers for promotion to grade of colonel. The authorized number of colonels is limited by this bill. Therefore, officers can be selected only to fill vacancies.

(b) Based on actual or anticipated vacancies, the Secretary of War will direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number. He will furnish the board with a list of names to be considered. The list must contain the senior lieutenant colonel who has not previously been recommended for promotion and the names of as many of additional officers next below this senior lieutenant colonel as the Secretary of War may prescribe. Until 30 June 1948, he may in addition list the names of officers below the permanent grade of colonel who served as general officers during the current war. From this list of names the selection board will select and recommend for promotion the prescribed number who in their opinion are the best qualified.

Explanation: The inclusion of names of those who have served as temporary general officers even though they are not sufficiently senior in permanent rank to be listed was done to permit the advancement of men with outstanding war records. It is a provision particularly desired by General Eisenhower. A proviso will permit the Secretary of War when necessary to direct that of the officers selected specified numbers must be selected in specified branches. This has been inserted to prevent a recurrence of the situation which obtained at one time when one branch had no permanent colonels. Generally, the distribution of officers in each grade is such that normal promotion will bring up an adequate number for each of the branches, but sometimes that may not be the case. A second proviso does the same thing for specialists in the Air Corps.

(c) This section sets up a recommended list and provides that promotion to fill vacancies shall be made in the order of seniority from the recommended list. It prohibits promotion except to fill vacancies but states that it is not mandatory that authorized numbers in the grade of colonel in all promotion lists be maintained.

(d) This subsection provides that the ratio of the number of officers of any promotion list named for consideration to the number to be selected will be determined by the Secretary of War. He is limited in two ways. No officer is to be named for consideration more than 2 years before it is anticipated he can be promoted. After 30 June 1949, no officers can be nominated or appointed a colonel until he has completed 1 year's service in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel.

Explanation: This subsection provides authority to do the same thing for promotion to grade of colonel that the "Navy Promo-

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tion Zone" does. The number of officers in each age group varies considerably in each proposed promotion list. Right now there are several thousand permanent lieutenant colonels on the Army promotion list who have 28-30 years' service. It is World War I hump. Behind that group, the classes for several years are very small. The objective of the War Department will be to equalize promotion opportunities as much as possible.

Sec. 13 & Sec. 14 Prescribes the selection and promotion to grades of brigadier general and major general.

Explanation: The procedure is exactly the same as for colonels except for the fact that selected officers will be arranged on the recommended list in precedence determined by the Secretary of War and not necessarily according to previous seniority. This provision was particularly desired by General Eisenhower in order to permit promotion and assignment of general officers to be coordinated.

Sec. 15 (a) Deals with the assignment of general officers to positions as Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of services. The bill provides that these positions shall be filled by assignment of general officers who have the necessary qualifications. Present Chiefs of branches, arms and services are not affected nor will it ever apply to National Guard Bureau.

Explanation: The present law provides that these positions shall be filled by the nomination of officers of inferior rank. When confirmed by the Senate they have the rank of general while serving in those positions for a specified tour of four years. It is a remnant of 50 years ago when the War Department Bureaus were essentially independent offices. The growth of the technical and administrative services, both in size and in functions, necessitates the appointment of more general officers than those listed for the office of the chief of service. Equity and justice for the officers of those branches dictate that they should be permitted to compete for the grade of general officers with their contemporaries in the combatant branches. This was provided for by Section 4. Good organization requires that assignment to positions as chiefs of service be made on the same basis as assignments are made to such positions as commanders of an army, theater or to a position in the War Department General Staff.

(b) This subsection provides that if there is not a permanent general officer with proper qualifications for assignment as Chief or Assistant Chief of Branch, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select one or more Regular Army officers for promotion to grade of brigadier general or major general, as the case may be, with a view to assignment to such position. These selections will be made from the officers of next lower grade who have had actual duty in such specialized service. From among those recommended, the Secretary will select one, who, if the President approves, will be nominated. If confirmed, he will be promoted and assigned. He will be an additional number until absorbed, which will always be within a year.

Explanation: Most of the technical arms and services will be large enough so that normally there will always be sufficient general officers among the list of permanent generals so this provision need not be invoked. For the smaller services it will be usually necessary.

(c) Repeals the section of National Defense Act which provides for assignments, except that part covering retirement of those who now are or who have served as Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of branches.

Sec. 16 Covers mandatory retirements or separations from the active list of Regular Army officers.

(a) (1) Provides that brigadier generals shall be retired at age 60 and major generals at age 62. This lowers the present retirement ages by 2 years in each case. It puts retirement for age of major generals and rear admirals on the same basis.

(2) Professors will be retired at 64, the same as at present.

(3) Officers retired for age at 60, 62, 64 years will be retired in permanent grades and receive retired pay equal to 75% of base and longevity pay.

(b) This subsection defines "years' service" as it is used hereinafter and for purposes of mandatory separation only. It does not apply to voluntary retirements.

(1) For any officer appointed in the Regular Army under the present integration act (Public Law 281, 79th Cong) "years' service" includes the constructive service credited to him upon appointment plus his active commissioned service subsequent to such appointment. Thus, an officer integrated under this law who was 35 years old when appointed has 10 years' constructive service. Ten years later he will have for the purpose of mandatory retirement 20 years' service.

(2) Applies the same rule to those Reserve Judge Advocates appointed under Section 24e of the National Defense Act. These men were from 31-36 years when appointed.

(3) For all other Regular Army officers, it will include all active Federal commissioned service performed after 7 Dec. 1941 and after attaining age of 21 years except that those appointed subsequent to 31 Dec. 1947 can

count only service performed after that date.

(c) Provides that, whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War, there is an excessive number of officers on the active list of Regular Army who have completed 30 years' service he may retire any such officers recommended for retirement by a board of general officers.

Explanation: Because of the World War I hump there are at present over 2,500 officers with more than 30 years' service. Practically all of these are on the Army Promotion List. Most of them are now in or will be promoted to the grade of colonel under this bill. The forced elimination of lieutenant colonels with 28 years' service and of colonels with 30 years' service (covered in subsection d(3) and d(4) hereafter) is delayed until 1953. To obtain an even annual attrition in the upper grades it is necessary to avoid either eliminating a great number the first year after passage of this bill or holding up elimination until 5 years after the bill is enacted. The above provision will permit the gradual institution of forced elimination.

(d) Provides for the mandatory elimination of officers as specified in following subparagraphs. Those due for elimination because of having failed of selection twice who have completed 18 years' service will be retained until they have 20 years' service and then retired.

(1) Major generals will be retired on completion of 5 years of service in that permanent grade and a total of 35 years' service unless they are holding a higher temporary rank in which case they may be retained until age 64. The Secretary may in his discretion retain a major general who has completed 5 years and 35 years' service until age 60.

(2) Brigadier generals will be retired on completion of 5 years' service in that permanent grade and 30 years' service. If they are occupying a higher temporary grade, they may be retained to age 60. This does not apply to professors.

(3) After 1953, colonels will be retired on completion of 5 years' service in that permanent grade and 30 years' service. Officers of the professional corps of the Medical Department and chaplains may be retained to age 60 in the discretion of the Secretary of War. The number so retained cannot exceed 10% of the authorized number.

(4) After 1953, lieutenant colonels not selected for promotion to grade of colonel will be retired on completion of 28 years' service. A proviso permits retention of lieutenant colonels of the professional corps of the Medical Department and chaplains beyond 28 years' service. This should be amended to include the Medical Service Corps. Another proviso permits lieutenant colonels of Women's Army Corps to be retained until completion of 30 years' service.

(5) Provides for mandatory retirement at 25 years' service of any WAC major not selected for grade of lieutenant colonel.

Explanation: The effective date for mandatory elimination of colonels on completion of 30 years' service and of lieutenant colonels on completion of 28 years' service is set for 1953 to avoid the immediate separation of several thousand World War I veterans, all of whom have completed 28 years' service, and many of whom have completed 30 years' service. Those officers are practically all on the Army Promotion List. Should the mandatory elimination on years of service be applied at once, not only would it be unfair to many of those officers but it would create an undesirable situation in the Army because of the sudden separation of so large a group.

The proviso to permit lieutenant colonels of the professional corps to be retained to age 60 was inserted to avoid forcible separation of these officers while there is a shortage of those branches.

The proviso to permit lieutenant colonels of Women's Army Corps to remain on active list until they have completed 30 years' service was inserted to permit a fair proportion of Women's Army Corps officers to complete 30 years' service. Lieutenant colonel is the highest grade they can reach except for the one chosen as director. That one is permitted to remain on active list beyond 30 years while serving in that position. The proviso permitting WAC majors to serve up to 25 years was inserted because this is the highest grade most WAC officers will attain.

Sec. 18. (e) This subsection covers the emoluments of those eliminated from the active list except for age.

(1) If on date of elimination the officer has completed 20 "years' service" as defined above he will be retired and receive retired pay computed at 2½% per year of "years' service" as defined above or 2½% per years of service creditable to him under the law in computation of his active-duty pay whichever is greater.

If he has completed 28 years' service he will be retired in grade of colonel. This carries into this law the provision of existing law.

NOTE: The Bureau of the Budget took exception to this provision in so far as it permitted counting constructive service towards computation of retired pay and in so far as it permits retirement of lieutenant colonels in grade of colonel.

(2) If on date of elimination he has less than 20 "years' service" and is eligible under any other law for retirement including voluntary

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Mail Your Promotion Views Now!

In order that the Armed Services Committees of Congress may be supplied with representative cross sections of the reaction of service personnel to the promotion bills proposed for their future careers by the War and Navy Departments, the Army and Navy Journal urges all readers to fill out and mail the attached Survey Questionnaire.

The returns from the Survey of each Service will be presented to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives. However, in no case will the names of those sending in their views be made known to anyone other than those members of the Army and Navy Journal staff who will do the actual tabulating, and recopying of comments.

Members of the Services need not be subscribers to the Army and Navy Journal—all are invited to express their views. Reprints of ballots as printed below will be supplied to any organization, club, mess, etc., requesting same; or comments may be mailed on any type of letter paper:

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MRS. George C. Marshall entertained at an at-home Wednesday afternoon for the first time since General of the Army Marshall, former Chief of Staff, has been Secretary of State.

While he was in Moscow, Mrs. Marshall was at Pinehurst, N. C., and since then at their home, Dodono Manor, Leesburg, Va. They have lately leased a place in Washington to be near the center of official life, and are now established at 2500 Foxhall Road, the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller.

The guests at Wednesday's party were mostly of the Diplomatic Corps, heads of Missions and their wives.

General and Mrs. Joseph T. McNarney were guests of honor at a reception at the Fort Totten Officer's Club, 6 May, on the occasion of General McNarney's assuming the post of United States Air Force Representative on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

Brig. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, General McNarney's Deputy, and Mrs. Cabell were hosts for the reception assisted by the officers and wives of the Air Force Staff, U. S. Delegation, United Nations Military Staff Committee. In the receiving line were General and Mrs. McNarney, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cabell, Col. and Mrs. B. E. Allen and Lt. Col. N. D. Van Sickle.

The reception was held from six to eight in the evening with approximately 350 guests attending, including senior representatives of United Nations organs, Ambassadors of the nations represented on the Security Council, ranking foreign members of the Military Staff Committee, and Army, Navy and Air Force Commanders from the New York area. Music was furnished by the Air Defense Command band from Mitchel Field.

A gala programme will mark the Decoration Day week-end at the Army and Navy Country Club with the following events scheduled:

Thursday, 29 May—Opening of Dance Roof — Dinner Dance; Dress optional, dinner served from 8 to 9 P.M. Dancing 9 to 1 A.M. Reservation will be accepted through May 24th. No cancellations may be made after today.

Friday, 30 May—Tea Dansant—5 P.M. to 7 P.M.—Refreshments. No reservation required. It is suggested however that members who contemplate remaining for dinner make advance reservation.

Saturday, 31 May — Dinner Dance — Dinner served 8 to 9 P.M. Dancing until 1 A.M.

Sunday, 1 June — Buffet Supper — Served 6 to 8 P.M.

Wednesday Dinner Dances will be resumed on 4 June. There will be no limit to the number of guests for Saturday or Wednesday Dinner Dances on and after 4 June unless found necessary at a later date.

Officers of the club are General Omar N. Bradley, President; Rear Adm. J. W. Roper, Vice-President; Brig. Gen. A. G. Trudeau, Chairman Executive Committee; Lt. Col. J. E. Johnston, Secretary; Comdr. Robert H. Northwood, Treasurer and Mr. Richard E. Daley, Manager.

The class of 1930 at the U. S. Military Academy will hold a luncheon gathering at the Army-Navy Country Club on Thursday, which will be preceded by a cocktail party at the town club on Wednesday. The class entertainment committee is arranging the luncheon and is headed by Col. J. B. Bestie, whose assistants are Col. Elsworth Jacoby; Col. A. J. Kinney, Lt. Col. Casper Clough, Lt. Col. Andrew J. Goodpasture and Lt. Col. Jackson Lamplsey.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. JOSEPH A. SMEDILE, the former Miss Martha Louise Durloo whose marriage to Lt. Col. Smedile took place at Oakland, Calif., recently.

The class of 1938 U. S. Naval Academy entertained at a luncheon Wednesday at the Army-Navy Country Club, with Comdr. John A. Bogley in charge of arrangements and Lt. Comdrs. Hoke Sisk and H. L. Vincent were the moving spirits of the dinner-dance assembly of the class of '41 which is to make merry at the country club tonight.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David G. Barr left Washington this past week by motor car for a two weeks leave in New Orleans.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith will leave Sunday for Seattle, Wash. Upon her arrival at the West Coast, Mrs. Smith will embark for Japan to join her husband, Lt. Smith.

Mrs. Smith is the former Helen Ann McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McCarthy of Watertown, N. Y. Before her marriage, last August, Mrs. Smith attended Marymount College at Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

1st Lt. Smith is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. Cowper Smith who are also stationed in Japan. Lt. Smith was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1944.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis R. Burton, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., are happy to announce the adoption of a son Mark Richard, born 7 Oct. 1946, in El Paso, Tex.

Capt. Harry Burris, USN, and Mrs. Burris, recently celebrated the baptism of their young son with an Episcopal christening service in the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis. The little boy was given the name of Rozier Casey Burris, in honor of his maternal grandfather, the late Col. Henry Rozier-Casey, USA.

His godfathers were Read Adm. Paul F. Lee and Capt. Edward L. name, USN. His godmother was Mrs. Frederick Kent Loomis, wife of Capt. Loomis, Commandant of the U. S. Submarine School, Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Mrs. Huc Mac C. Luquens of Honolulu, was named honorary godmother. Following the Chapel rites, Capt. E. D. Almy,

USN-Ret. and Mrs. Almy were hosts to the christening party in their newly purchased Annapolis home.

Capt. Burris is on duty with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., where he was ordered last February after two years as Superintendent of Ship Repairs at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard. While awaiting housing in Schenectady, Mrs. Burris and the two Burris children, Casey and the infant daughter Judith Perry Burris, are living in an apartment in Washington, D. C.

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Weddings and Engagements

COL. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean Thompson, to Capt. John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower. The wedding will take place at Ft. Monroe, Va., at 4 P.M., 10 June. Captain Eisenhower is the son of General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Miss Thompson is en route to the United States from Vienna, Austria, with her parents. Both Colonel Thompson and Captain Eisenhower have been on duty in Austria, and both are being transferred to the United States, having completed their tours of foreign service. Colonel Thompson will be assigned to the Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, at Ft. Monroe. Capt. Eisenhower's new station has not been announced.

Miss Thompson was born in Ft. Knox, Ky., and attended Purdue University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Captain Eisenhower was born in Denver, Colo., and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1944. For the past two and one-half years he has been on overseas duty.

General of the Army and Mrs. George C. Marshall were hosts at Dodono Manor, their home in Lynchburg, Va., at a breakfast following the marriage of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Allene Tupper Wilkes to Mr. Sterling Byrd Lacy which took place 17 May, the ceremony being performed at the old manor house by the Rev. Graham Gordon Lacy, cousin of the bridegroom and pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington. The Rev. J. Manley Cobb pronouncing the benediction.

Brig. Gen. Tristram Tupper, brother of the bride, gave her hand in marriage, and Mr. William Lacy was best man for his son.

The bride wore a gown of pale grey crepe with matching feather hat, and Mrs. Marshall, attending her, was in a frock of light blue crepe and hat of the same shade.

Only members of the family witnessed the ceremony, including Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Brown, New York, Mrs. Marshall's son and daughter-in-law; also Mrs. Allen T. Brown, widow of Mrs. Marshall's son, Lt. Brown, killed in the war, with small son, Tupper Brown; Mrs. William Lacy and her sister, Miss Ingar McMagelssen. Returning from a honeymoon at Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy will make their home at Ellwood, Mr. Lacy's place in Leesburg.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Welbourn Cooley, daughter of Capt. Hollis Moseley Cooley, USN-Ret., and the late Mrs. Cooley, of Wardour, Annapolis, to Lt. Richard Eugene Bowe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Bowe, of South Woodlee, Ontario, Canada, took place 17 May in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy. Rear Adm. William N. Thomas, Chaplains Corps, USN, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin made on princess lines with the front of the bodice embroidered in seed pearls. Her

heirloom tulle veil was trimmed with rose point lace and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Roy E. Julie, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., was matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Hollis W. Cooley, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Howard M. McCoy, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Lewis C. Reid; Mrs. Carrington Herbert; Mrs. Donald H. Patterson, and Miss Harriet R. Rich.

Lt. Col. Hugh H. Bowe, Jr., USA, was best man for his brother, whose groomsmen were Mr. David D. Bowe, another brother; Col. Howard M. McCoy, USA, his brother-in-law; Lt. Comdr. Hollis W. Cooley, USN, brother of the bride; Lt. Comdr. George F. Morin, USN; Lt. Robert Biche, USN, and Lt. Charles C. Flower-ree, USN.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Mexico and California, Lieutenant Bowe and his bride will live in Boston. Mrs. Bowe, whose mother was Miss Edloe Welbourn, of Baltimore, attended St. Catherine's School and was graduated from Gunston Hall. A provisional member of the Junior League of Baltimore, she made her debut at the Bachelors Cotillion in 1942. She is a granddaughter of the late Dean Mortimer E. Cooley of the University of Michigan. The bridegroom attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1944.

Miss Anne McMillin, daughter of Capt. George Johnson McMillin, USN, and Mrs. McMillin, was married 26 April, to Kenneth Lightbody, M.D., of Long Beach, Calif. The wedding took place in All Saints Episcopal Church at Long Beach.

For the candlelight service, the altar and chancel were all in white, decorated with gladioli, tulips, and tall white tapers.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

Wearing traditional satin and old lace, Miss McMillin's gown, which had been worn by other brides in her family, was of ivory brocaded satin. Her bridal veil had also been worn by her only sister, Mrs. William Paden Mack, and her bouquet was of baby orchids and stephanotis.

Miss McMillin was attended by Miss Jane Bruce of El Paso, Texas, her Mills College roommate, as maid of honor, Miss Janice Jaques and Miss Mary Moen of Long Beach were bridesmaids.

Dr. Edward Stall served Dr. Lightbody as best man, the ushers were Dr. John Saltsman, Dr. John McGirr, George Richards and George McMillin, Jr., brother of the bride.

A large reception, to which additional guests had been invited, followed at the home of Captain and Mrs. McMillin, 2407 East Ocean Boulevard. Mrs. McMillin and Mrs. I. A. Lightbody, mother of the bridegroom, assisted Dr. and Mrs. Lightbody in receiving. Assisting also were Mrs. Louis L. Bennett, Walter H. Boyd, Schuyler Heim, Arthur Moen, Robert R. Thompson, Julian Thompson, Scott McCaughey, Marion Little, W. R. Moore and Carol Wells Roberts.

Following the honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Long Beach, where Dr. Lightbody is associated with D. Walter H. Boyd, a prominent surgeon in that city.

The bride was graduated from Mills College in June 1946.

Dr. Lightbody, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lightbody of Stratton, Neb., served for four years in the Army Medical Corps, he is a graduate of Doane College and of the University of Nebraska School of Medicine.

Col. P. C. Boylan, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Boylan of Carmel, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. Leonard M. McKay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. McKay of Los Gatos, Calif. Miss Boylan, who has been in Carmel with her parents for the past year, attended Iowa State College and Oregon State, where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. McKay served as liaison pilot in the Field Artillery in the European theater during the war. When he was separated from the service last fall, he continued his studies at Santa Clara College, where he will receive his degree in June. The date of the wedding has not been set.

PRINTED COPIES of a colorful, humorous Scroll, depicting the activities at the HENRY HUDSON during the war, have been sent, with the compliments of the Hotel, to over 30,000 former and present members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

We shall continue to present this little token of our appreciation to past or present members of the military, as long as our supply exists. Simply advise us of your address.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.

20 May 1947

Vice Adm. Robert N. Carney and Mrs. Carney were guests last weekend of Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Admiral Carney addressed the midshipmen of the First Class last Friday night on "Logistics."

Capt. and Mrs. Basil N. Rittenhouse, Jr. gave a reception last Thursday afternoon at North Severn Officers' Club in honor of Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Holloway. Among the guests from out of town were, Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. W. Chandler, Vice Adm. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. W. Roper, Adm. and Mrs. David F. Sellers, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Fitch, Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. N. Zacharias and Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. T. Woldridge, all of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson Bright entertained at dinner last Wednesday night at North Severn Officers' Mess, in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Howard Crosby, widow of the late Captain Crosby, the former head of the Department of Modern Languages at the Naval Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

19 May 1947

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy, recently approved a reorganization of the 1862d Special Regiment which resulted in the dissolution of the traditional Artillery, Infantry, and Armored detachments and the formation of a Ground Arms Detachment with Col. Thomas L. Sherburne, FA, Commanding. The purpose of the amalgamation is to utilize efficiently the enlisted manpower authorized, as a result of the reduction in strength of the regiment.

Under this move it will be necessary for each of the enlisted men in the Ground Arms sections to be proficient in and perform more than one job or duty in his branch. Eventually, in order to provide the best in Cadet instruction, it will be necessary for enlisted men of the detachment to perform duties in branches other than their primary one.

The organization of the Ground Arms Detachment is briefly as follows: A Ground Arms headquarters section of 43 enlisted men, an Artillery section of 87 enlisted men (37 Antiaircraft Artillery and 50 Field Artillery), an Infantry section of 76 enlisted men and an Armored section of 49 enlisted men. Each section will be charged with the Cadet instruction of its branch under the direction of the Ground Arms Detachment Commander.

The new Ground Arms detachment is quartered in the old Field Artillery barracks opposite the Cavalry Plain. However, certain buildings of the former detachments will be utilized by the new detachment in connection with the tactical training of Cadets.

Several older officers of the Post expressed profound regret that the combat branch detachments at West Point were dissolved and the Ground Arms Detachment activated. However, in order to maintain the high caliber of the tactical training and instruction of Cadets, the advent of the Ground Arms Detachment is gladly hailed with the hope that it will carry on the tradition of all combat arms.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

21 May 1947

The Officers' Wives Club of Long Beach, Calif., held its regular Monthly Luncheon and Bridge at the Officers' Club, Allen Center, Terminal Island on Wednesday, 7 May.

After a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the many wives and their guests, a short business meeting was conducted with the President Mrs. John George Ziegler, presiding. There was much appreciation expressed to the May Hospitality Committee for their work. Those on the committee were Mrs. E. J. Kidder, Senior Hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. T. Moen, Mrs. M. K. Kappius, Mrs. D. Curtis Johnson and Mrs. T. Hodges.

Officers of the club are the following: Mrs. Walter S. DeLany, Honorary President; Mrs. John George Ziegler, President; Mrs. Howard Clark, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Charles Surran, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Harold Lerner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wells Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson, Jr., Ass't Treasurer; Mrs. Frank L. Durnell, Hospitality Chairman; Mrs. Scott McCaughey, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. William C. France, Publicity Chairman.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.

19 May 1947

The Fort Bragg Women's Club at their meeting 6 May, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Honorary President—Mrs. S. L. Irwin; President—Mrs. W. M. Gillmore; 1st Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Claybrook; 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. O. Kurtz; Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Hamilton; and Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. Williams.

The following committees have also been chosen: Entertainment: Mrs. R. J. Meyers, Chairman, Mrs. M. Zala, Mrs. F. A. Gregg, Mrs. R. H. Weneche, and Mrs. Jean Lubbermann. Membership: Mrs. H. Y. Grubbs, Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Lackey, Jr. (Pope Field), Mrs. Wm.

Randell (Post Headquarters), Mrs. Wm. P. Ennis, Jr. (Army Ground Forces), Mrs. J. S. Tate, R. T. C., and Mrs. H. R. Hale (82d Airborne Division).

Public Relations: Mrs. S. S. Davis, Chairman.

Bridge: Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, Chairman.

Hostess: Mrs. J. H. Claybrook, Chairman.

Budget: Mrs. J. N. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. H. W. O. Kinnard.

Red Cross: Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, Chairman, Mrs. G. O. Kurtz, Surgical Dressing, Mrs. S. S. Davis, Sewing.

Book Club: Mrs. A. A. White, Chairman.

Girl Scouts: Mrs. W. M. Gillmore, Chairman.

Golf: Mrs. W. A. Enemark, Chairman.

Thrift Shop: Mrs. Wm. Rendell, Manager.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

24 May 1947

The Second Annual Convention of the Chemical Corps Association was held here 23 and 24 May.

Preceding the demonstration Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Bullene, wife of Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, entertained at a luncheon at their home here on the post.

Under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, Maj. Gen. Alden H. Walt, Chief of the Chemical Corps, and Harry L. Derby, Vice-President, Manufacturing Chemists Association were the guest speakers at the Association's annual dinner Friday evening.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Manton S. Eddy, the Commanding General Second Army of Baltimore and his wife; and Mrs. Alden H. Walt, wife of the Chief of the Chemical Corps of Washington, D. C., were among the guests.

Other prominent out-of-towniers in attendance at the annual dinner were: Brig. Gen. John M. Eager and his son; Mr. G. O. Crewson, Chief Research Division, Buffalo Electrochemical Company; Col. C. W. Crowell, Rochester, N. Y.; Col. Sam Cummings, N. Y. C.; Col. Fred Bellinger of Georgia Tech.

THE ARTILLERY CENTER

Fort Sill, Okla.

18 May 1947

"Mr. and Mrs. North," famed Broadway success, has been chosen by the Artillery Center Dramatic Club as its second and final production for this season. The play will be presented 28-29 May at Post Theater No. 3. Directed by Lt. Col. M. B. Coburn, "Mr. and Mrs. North" will feature an outstanding cast.

Members of the cast are: Lt. Col. Raymond B. Firehock, Mrs. David N. Roper, Maj. David N. Roper, Col. Robert H. Adams, Lt. Col. Lawrence M. Knapp, Col. Beverley E. Powell, Mrs. Henry N. Wegge, Maj. Delbert D. Spahr, Lt. Col. William J. Lind, Mrs. Myron L. Birnbaum, Capt. Myron L. Birnbaum, Maj. William A. Smith, Lt. Byron H. Brite, Lt. H. W. Cantrell, Lt. Col. M. B. Coburn, Lt. Col. Bradford Butler, Mrs. D. C. McNair, and Capt. William H. Darley.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.

20 May 1947

Col. and Mrs. Oscar Foley, Ret., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Strayer, Upper Mt. Clair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Strayer, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. T. R. McCarron, Gravelly Lake, Tacoma, Wash., at dinner in the main post Officers' Club on 14 May.

The meeting of the Fort Lewis Officers Wives' Luncheon Club 13 May was a huge success. Over 110 women turned out to hear Mrs. Rex Rutherford of Lakewood, Wash., lecture and demonstrate on the art of floral arranging. Mrs. Rutherford also judged arrangements brought by the ladies. The prize amateur arrangement was displayed by Mrs. J. W. Mann, wife of Lt. Col. Mann, presently with the Adjutant General's Department in Tokyo. A beautiful pottery flower bowl was the prize offered by the club.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

20 May 1947

Col. Alfred N. Taylor was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given 27 April at Weber's Hofbrau, Camden, New Jersey, by the Civil Service employees of the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Philadelphia. Col. Taylor has been head of the F.O.U.S.A., Philadelphia, since 9 Jan. 1946, and is now leaving to take up his new duties as a member of the Army Advisory Group, Nanking, China. He has left for California to visit friends and relatives before sailing from San Francisco on 15 June.

Lt. Col. Jacob L. Nagel, former deputy to Col. Taylor, takes over as Finance Officer.

At the dinner, Col. Taylor was presented with a jeweled traveling clock by the members of his office.

Officers present at the dinner with Col. Taylor were: Col. James H. Dickie; Lt. Col. Jacob L. Nagel; Maj. Harold O. Brickie; Maj. Clyde L. Martin; Capt. James P. Deen, and W. O. Ernest G. Hess.

General Manton S. Eddy, Deputy Commander, Second Army, was a visitor in Philadelphia last week and inspected installations in the area. Following a tour of the University of Pennsylvania and inspection of its R. O. T. C. Unit, General Eddy was entertained at luncheon with university officials and members of the R. O. T. C. staff by Col. Clarence T. Davis, P.M.S.&T.

PHILREYCOM, HQ., MANILA, P. I.

10 May 1947

Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. G. Hall entertained with a buffet supper at their new quarters in the Philippine University Area last week. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Thirkield, Col. and Mrs. Burns Beal, Col. Henry P. Hollowell, Col. J. Boone, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell M. Nelson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charner W. Powell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence Brownlee, Lt. Col. Donald G. McLennan, Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Moore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl J. Beller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William F. Rogers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Sibley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. A. Koscielnik, Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Welsh and Col. and Mrs. Marcus E. Jones.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl J. Beller surprised their twin daughters, Earline and Geraldine, recently with a dinner party at the Gregory Terrace Club (Wack-Wack) the occasion being their fifteenth birthday. There were twelve guests.

The P.U.A. contingent at Camp John Hay, Baguio, for the past ten days, included Chaplain and Mrs. Bean and their children, Edith and Jamie, Maj. and Mrs. E. K. Skelly and their sons, Mike and Jerry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John N. Stone and their children, Janet, John and Danny, Col. and Mrs. Gerald Lillard and their daughter Jane.

Chaplain (Capt.) William H. Myers who has been post chaplain at P.U.A. since last December left last week on the U. S. A. Transport Ainsworth for his home in Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Charner W. Powell honored Mrs. Russell M. Nelson with a bridge luncheon Monday at the Powells' quarters on Military Plaza. The guests included Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Kyster, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Nelson, with Lt. Col. Nelson is leaving soon for Yokohama, Japan.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Richardson and their two daughters Patricia and Marilyn spent the last ten days at Camp John Hay, Baguio, before leaving for the States. Col. Richardson who has been stationed at Camp O'Donnell has been ordered to the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island. They are sailing on the U. S. A. T. Greeley next week.

KYOTO, JAPAN

5 May 1947

The Kyoto Post Officers' Club, located in the Botanical Gardens held its formal opening on the night of 26 April in the form of a dance, particularly honoring the latest arrivals to Kyoto. A cordial welcome was extended to Col. and Mrs. E. A. Allen; Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. L. Atwood; Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson; Maj. G. R. Dunn; Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Hennessy; Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Morris; Maj. H. G. Koch; Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart; Maj. and Mrs. C. E. Turner; Capt. S. J. Aerial; Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Cash; Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Kassins; Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Grant; Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Jones; Capt. W. A. Johnson; Capt. P. E. Mullins; Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Noel; Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Reilly; Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Taplin; 1st Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Brown; 1st Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Bloom; 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Cunningham; 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. V. Dempsey; 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Falkenburg; 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Jr.; 1st Lt. and Mrs. L. M. Mooney; 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Seymour; 1st Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Staton; 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Wurzbacher; CWO and Mrs. A. E. Hill.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. N. Coleman entertained on Sunday, 27 April with a cocktail party and buffet supper honoring their house guests Maj. and Mrs. John Arthur from Tokyo; Maj. S. M. Husain, 363rd Indian Field Company, Royal Indian Engineers, Kure, Japan, and Capt. and Mrs. Nick Bariski from Kura, Kyushu, Japan.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Woodruff with their guests, Maj. Gen. Charles Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, the Commanding General of IX Corps, Col. Charles H. Royce and Mrs. Royce, and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Farnsworth, Aide-de-Camp to General Ryder.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.

20 May 1947

Paying tribute to the camp's Wacs, Col. Harold R. Duffie post commander, Camp Kilmer, N. J., addressed approximately 500 guests who attended a buffet supper and dance sponsored by the two Wac detachments in celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the Women's Army Corps, Wednesday 14 May.

Among the guests present were Col. Joseph S. Snyder executive officer, Lt. Col. Harry H. Bittner, commanding the Replacement Regiment and Capt. Wilson R. Madden, post adjutant.

Capt. Alleen M. Witting, commanding WAC Detachment 1 C and Capt. Jimmie B. Dollahite, commanding WAC Medical Detachment headed the reception line.

Thirty members of the Officers' Wives Club, Camp Kilmer, N. J., were present at the regular meeting 14 May when Miss Marie Doermann, Rutgers University, gave an illustrated talk and demonstration on cooking a complete and balanced meal using only a two-burner hot plate and a pressure saucepan.

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KELLY FIELD, TEX.

30 May 1947

After a two year tour of duty at Kelly Field, Brig. Gen. G. H. Beverley left Wednesday morning by plane for Washington, D. C., on three months' temporary duty before becoming U. S. Military attaché to Brazil. Col. Lewis A. Dayton, formerly deputy commander, was announced as the new commanding officer of San Antonio Air Materiel Area.

General Beverley will be stationed at Rio de Janeiro on his new assignment. His interest in Pan-American and Latin-American relations was marked during his station at San Antonio. Recently he received Mexico's highest decoration given a foreigner, with the award of a Mexican Medal of Honor (1st class). Mrs. Beverley and son, Larry, will remain in San Antonio for a short while.

NORFOLK, VA.

22 May 1947

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch were guests of honor on Friday, at a cocktail party given by Capt. and Mrs. Harry W. Need and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Kane, Jr. in the Commissioned Officers' Club, at the Norfolk Naval Station.

Miss Orene Johnson, whose marriage to Lt. Hubert V. Hopkins, Jr., A.A.C. will take place 31 May was guest of honor recently, at a linen shower given in the Officers' Club of the Armed Forces Staff College. The guests numbered thirty-five.

Mrs. Robert Allen Fitch, who before her marriage this week, to Lt. (jg) Fitch, USNR, was guest of honor on Saturday at a lingerie shower, given by the Misses Frances and Estelle Bagby at their home in Meadowbrook. The guests numbered twenty.

Miss Sybil Serene Compton, whose marriage to Lt. (jg) Bernard Moore McLaugherty took place Saturday in Epworth Methodist Church was entertained Saturday evening at a post-rehearsal party, given by her mother, Mrs. Julia E. Compton, at her home in Chesterfield Heights. The guests included members of the wedding party and out-of-town visitors, here for the wedding.

FT. JACKSON, S. C.

17 May 1947

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay assumed command of Fort Jackson and the Replacement Training Center 8 May, relieving Brig. Gen. John H. Church who will remain at Fort Jackson as Deputy Commanding General. General Livesay's last command was Headquarters, Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb.

Officers and ladies of Fort Jackson held a reception for General and Mrs. Livesay 9 May at 8:30 P. M., at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club on Legion Lake.

Among those in attendance were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Church, Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees, Col. and Mrs. M. R. Kammerer, Col. Erwin P. Beyer, Col. Claudius L. Lloyd, Col. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Col. and Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin, Col. W. A. Metta, Jr., Col. Dean M. Walker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George C. Creighton, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerald H. Smith, Lt. Col. Francis J. Bonini, Lt. Col. Barton O. Baker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence C. Noley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Meri R. Warren, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olen J. Seaman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. N. Wimberly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Birdson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward F. Baker, Maj. and Mrs. Edward F. Bewie, Maj. and Mrs. Grady W. Butler, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel T. Fogarty, Maj. and Mrs. Theodore F. Magee, Maj. Robert H. Sanders, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin D. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. Rhoman E. Clem, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh J. Edwards and Maj. and Mrs. William H. Knaack.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

20 May 1947

The Fort Leavenworth Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting and luncheon at the Golf Club 6 May. Miss Helen Tait, Interior Decorator from Kansas City, was the guest speaker.

The traditional May Day celebration by former members of K. Co., USMA, held at the Hunt Lodge 10 May, was an informal buffet supper, attended by about twenty former members and their wives. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Kehm, Col. and Mrs. L. A. Skinner, Col. and Mrs. G. K. Withers, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Forde, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Hennig, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Luebbemann, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Madal, Col. J. R. V. Dickson, Col. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon, Col. E. B. Gleisteen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Upham, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. J. Fuller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Hayden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Glass, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. Clarke, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. V. Sutherland, Lt. Col. K. B. Lemon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. B. Davidson.

WM. BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL

El Paso, Tex.

17 May 1947

At the regular meeting of the El Paso County Medical Society held at William Beaumont General Hospital 13 May, Col. George W. (Please turn to Next Page)

Posts and Stations

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Reyer, Commanding Officer, greeted the 125 guests.

Two of William Beaumont General Hospital's most popular nurses were married in the Post Chapel during last weekend.

Friday evening 2nd Lt. Mildred M. McPherson, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Capt. William J. Fling, Fort Sill, Okla., were united in marriage with the reading of the double ring ceremony. Chaplain Garrett A. Nalley officiated. The bride was given in marriage by Col. George W. Reyer, Capt. Vivian Shepherd was the maid of honor and Maj. William F. Ahern, of Fort Sill, was best man.

CAMP HOOD, TEX.

17 May 1947

General Jonathan M. Walnwright, Commanding General for the Fourth Army, will visit Camp Hood 21 May. General Walnwright will remain here during the morning and leave at noon for Fort Sam Houston.

A total of \$62,500 has been made available for the construction of an officers' swimming pool at Camp Hood, according to an announcement Tuesday by Col. H. Mc E. Pendleton, Deputy Post Commander.

The 92nd Armored Field Artillery has just returned to Camp Hood after six months' duty with Task Force Frost at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

The men of the 92nd are now resting, orders have been cut and they have been assimilated by the 14th Armored Field Artillery.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Washington, D. C.

20 May 1947

Colorful ceremonies on Friday, 16 May, marked the official opening of two new Enlisted Men's Recreation Centers at the Army War College by Col. Charles H. Owens, Commanding Officer.

The Centers, one for white and one for colored personnel, are equipped with the very latest in entertainment facilities including fully equipped game rooms complete with billiard and ping pong tables, libraries, snack bars, record players with well stocked record libraries of both classical and popular music, and large ballrooms for dancing.

Following the formal opening at 5:00 P.M., a buffet supper was served to a group of distinguished guests including Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Lucian K. Truscott, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Wm. H. Arnold, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Gruenther, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Scott, Col. and Mrs. Richard J. Werner, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Kessinger, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Bishop, Col. John Albright, Capt. John Oppenheimer and Capt. F. T. Slate.

GROUND GENERAL SCHOOL CENTER

Ft. Riley, Kans.

17 May 1947

Dormant Camp Forsyth had its face lifted 3 and 9 May in preparation for its next big role as the home of the Army Officer Candidates. Approximately fifty per cent of the assigned personnel of The Ground General School Center policed up the camp. When the details completed the work, Camp Forsyth on Republican Plaza, was nearly ready to take up where it left off when the old Cavalry Replacement Training Center closed over a year ago.

Getting the breaks and using them, The Ground General School Center Centaurs edged the Junction City Independents 5 to 4, 10 May, at Rathert Field, Junction City.

Against the Haskell Indians, from Lawrence, 7 May, Capt. "Woody" Post, Centaur manager, started a brand new infield combination that enabled the Centaurs to knock over the Indians, 10 to 4, at Rathert Field.

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At Lawrence, 11 May, the Centaurs lost the return game with the Indians, 3 to 2.

THE INFANTRY CENTER

Ft. Benning, Ga.

19 May 1947

The Infantry Center at Fort Benning will play host to a number of distinguished guests during the forthcoming weeks. Brig. Luis A. Solari, of Peru, is tentatively scheduled to pay an informal visit to The Infantry School 26 May. He will be followed on 10 June by Maj. Gen. J. S. Gascoigne, deputy commander, British Army Staff. On 28 June Col. Sinju Pu Shiao, Chinese military attache, will visit the post.

Following six months of vigorous training, 88 members of Army Officer Candidate Class No. 4, Student Training Regiment, received commissions as second lieutenants at graduation exercises 20 May. Honor graduate was Officer Candidate John H. Asbury.

Col. Harold A. Stewart, who recently returned from duty in the Philippines, has been appointed post engineer to succeed Lt. Col. Fred L. Ackerson, who is scheduled to retire from the service this month.

1st Lt. Margaret H. Bromley, WAC, formerly administrative officer of The Infantry School's Weapons Section, has been appointed personnel affairs officer for The Infantry Center.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.

17 May 1947

While visiting here last week Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation and Maj. Gen. J. A. Gascoigne, Deputy Commander of the British Army Staff, were the guests at an informal reception tendered in their honor by Col. and Mrs. William O. Poindexter.

Deputy Post Commander, Col. and Mrs. Poindexter were hosts to General Leavey, General Gascoigne, Post Commander, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Stewart, Brig. Gen. Huxley, Col. D. H. Patteson-Knight, Col. H. P. Drayson and wife, and Lt. Col. A. Henderson of the British Army; Col. Norris M. L'Abbe, Col. and Mrs. Maxwell James, Col. and Mrs. John W. Claiborne, Jr., Col. Howard Parrish and Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Henry of the American Army.

A detachment of 3 officers, 108 enlisted men, 15 dukws and some seven or eight additional vehicles are slated to leave Fort Eustis at 8 o'clock Sunday morning headed for the US Military Academy, where they will assist in the training of approximately 1500 cadets from 20 May through 15 Sept. The convoy is headed by Capt. William H. Mundhenk.

BORINGQUEN FLD, P. R.

7 May 1947

The Boringquen Field Women's Club recently contributed to success of a "First Communion" ceremony for 100 children of the town of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, when, through funds raised by the group, these children were supplied with appropriate clothing for the festival Catholic Church ceremony.

Mrs. Louis B. Kleindienst, wife of 2nd Lt. Kleindienst, a Boringquen field officer, working in conjunction with the Reverend Father Bernard Krimm, a missionary priest of the Catholic Redemptive Fathers, who are stationed at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, arranged for Boringquen ladies to contribute time and money to the worthy project and through their efforts the children, many of whom wore clothes for the first time, received the communion rites of the Catholic Church in appropriate ceremonial clothing for the occasion.

The Boringquen Women's Club not only contributed funds but also assisted in making clothes for the children.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

17 May 1947

A reception was held honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Glenn O. Barcus at the March Field Officers' Club the evening of 6 May. Officers and their ladies were greeted by the reception line, General and Mrs. Barcus, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John P. Doyle and Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. M. Bristol. General Barcus is the new Commanding General of the Twelfth Air Force, having assumed command 2 May. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served at the social event, with music furnished by Sgt. Kenneth R. Bush, pianist of the Twelfth Air Force Band.

The March Field Women's Club weekly Tea was given 6 May at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Glenn O. Barcus was Guest of Honor. The Women's Club presented a fashion show at the Officers' Club 10 May. Refreshments were served.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Deputy Commanding General, Army Air Forces, is currently visiting March Field, where he is inspecting the First Fighter Group and other units of the Twelfth Air Force.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

12 May 1947

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adrian Hoebeke were hosts for a dinner dance at the Schofield Barracks Officers' club on 26 April. Guests were officers of the West Point class of 1933 and their wives. Present were Col. and Mrs. Alfred D. Starbird, Ft. Shafter; Col. and Mrs. L. J. Lincoln; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Hain, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Ashworth, Lt. Col. and Mrs.

George L. Van Way of Ft. Shafter; Lt. Col. Don Cubbison; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Rudolph of Ft. Shafter; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Duff W. Sudduth of Ft. Shafter; and Col. Oscar W. Senter who was on Oahu from Tokyo, Japan, on an inspection tour.

At a no host dinner and dance at the Officers' club on 26 April were Col. and Mrs. G. W. Carlson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Lardin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Iseley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marion G. Pohl and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Curtis J. Herrick.

Miss Phil Pollenz of New York city, feature writer for Town and Country magazine, was a weekend guest of Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Sowards on 3 and 4 May. On Saturday night Lieutenant and Mrs. Sowards were hosts for a dinner party at the club in her honor. Guests were Misses Florence Hale, Carolyn Gannon, Phil Pollenz; Capt. Ed Scanlan, Lt. Donald C. Schaffer, Lt. Walter Cadman, Ft. Shafter; and the hosts.

BOCA RATON AAF, FLA.

19 May 1947

Officers' wives at Boca Ratón AAF feel at home at their base, with their own convenient club house, and a spacious efficiently run nursery for their children. The nursery offers the wives a chance to participate in all the activities of the base without fear of their children's welfare. They do not have to trust their children to casual baby sitters, two trained attendants guard and amuse the children. The nursery has a separate room for infants, with eight infant cribs. The older children have 55 cots, with warm blankets and clean sheets. The children are fed at specially sized tables. Adequate space is furnished for an outside playground, where seesaws, swings, slides and a sandbox keep the little ones amused. The plot is fenced off with chicken wire to keep them safe.

Inside, the nursery is decorated with unbleached muslin curtains, gaily stenciled with tropical fish. The curtains were made by the officers' wives. The walls are painted a light blue-gray, with jonquil yellow walls. Toys and highchairs were donated to the nursery. Large size cribs were made by special services, with the sheets supplied by salvage. The nursery room is large enough for the children to have plenty of space to nap, eat and play. The children also have their own commode and shower. Swinging gates, which children cannot unlock, guard the children at the entrance, and in the outdoor playground.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

19 May 1947

Lt. Gen. Walker, Commanding General Fifth Army, visited Fort Warren, 10 May and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Col. Percy S. Haydon, Post Commander, at the Officers' Club. In attendance was the Cheyenne Community Relations Advisory Committee, and members of the Post Commander's Staff.

Brief remarks were made by General Walker, Colonel Haydon and Mr. Fred Marble, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The Officers' Club was the scene, 10 May, of a cocktail party and dinner of attractive appointments, given by Col. and Mrs. C. J. Bakken. Among the guests who shared the hospitality of the host and hostess, were: Col. and Mrs. Percy S. Haydon; Col. and Mrs. Andral Bratton; and Col. and Mrs. James R. McDowell.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Augusta, Ga.

20 May 1947

At the first monthly staff meeting of Nurses, Dietitians, Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists called this week by Lt. Col. Jeannette Blech, chief nurse, election of officers was held.

Maj. Esther V. Newkirk, ANC, who presided over the meeting, was chosen chairman of the group and Capt. Barbara Robertson, PT, was named vice-chairman. Lt. Teresa Rader, ANC, will serve as secretary and Capt. Catherine Enders, ANC, will be assistant secretary.

A distinguished visitor to the post recently was Col. Earle Standlee, MC, of the Service Supply and Procurement Division, from the War Department General Staff.

Maj. Catherine Coyne, Assistant Chief Nurse at Oliver General, has been selected from this hospital to attend a Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh. During her attendance at the University Major Coyne will study "Improving Bedside Nursing Care," from 16 through 28 June. From 7 to 18 July she will take the Workshop course on "Building Staff Education Programs."

TINKER FIELD, OKLA.

19 May 1947

A one-day conference of representatives from Oklahoma City, Mobile, and Sacramento Air Materiel Areas was held here 16 May to discuss progress of the three deputy organization plans now being tested at the three commands.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Borum, Commanding General, Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, presided. Col. Arthur W. Vanaman, Commanding Officer of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area was in attendance as was Col. Fred Stevers, representing the Commanding General of Mobile Air Materiel Area.

General Borum informally addressed an Air Forces Association meeting in Tulsa 15 May. He is scheduled to speak at a public meeting in Shawnee, Okla., 19 May on Universal Military Training.

TOKYO, JAPAN

9 May 1947

The beautiful Mitsui Club in Tokyo was the scene of a cocktail party given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Ashman on 8 May. There were over 100 guests including Chiefs of Allied Diplomatic Missions and their wives and members of their staffs, members of The International Military Tribunal and their wives, members of the Allied Council for Japan and their wives, Army, Navy and Air Corps officers and their wives, War Department civilians and their wives and other members of Allied Forces in Tokyo.

A number of families expect to leave Tokyo this Summer for stations in the United States. Among these are Col. and Mrs. J. K. Sitzman and their daughter, Patty, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Milner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Leslie and their son Bob, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Radach.

HQ., THIRD ARMY

Atlanta, Ga.

19 May 1947

Ladies of officers of Headquarters, Third Army, and Fort McPherson attended a business meeting at Fort McPherson Officers' Club to complete plans for the summer participation in golf during the summer on "Fort Mac's" tough course.

Lt. Col. Elmer G. Brown, Finance, was presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Army Commendation Ribbon by Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, in the general's office. The award was for Col. Brown's work as disbursing officer at Randolph Field, Tex.

Maj. James Hargis, AGD, has been assigned as executive, Civilian Personnel Division.

Maj. Don A. Parker, FA, has arrived at this headquarters and assigned to G-4.

Capt. Maurice H. Cazal, AGD, has departed for U. S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wis.

FT. McPHERSON, GA.

19 May 1947

Army nurses reporting for duty at the Ft. McPherson Station Hospital recently are: 1st Lts. Lucile Bishop, Christine Blount, Margaret L. Gattis, Willie D. Gregg, Alma L. Heller and Margaret L. Sadler.

Miss Catherine R. Kelley, Sanford, Fla., an employee with the Post Engineer, Fort McPherson, has been awarded a top cash award of \$275 for her suggestion of streamlining issue of engineer materiel which, it is estimated, will save \$14,000 annually to the Army at Fort McPherson.

Radio Station WFMP is a new installation at the Station Hospital. It is now broadcasting programs over three channels to patients in the hospital. Individual Telex receivers are installed at the bed of each patient. Top flight programs from the national networks are channeled through this station. Personnel of the 19th Special Service Company are operating the station with Corp. Frank Montgomery as station manager and program director. Informational and educational programs are "aired" over WFMP to the patients direct from its studios.

GREENVILLE AAB, S. C.

19 May 1947

Several spring parties highlighted the Ninth Air Force social front last week at Greenville, S. C. The entertainment events included a buffet supper given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul L. Williams in honor of Mrs. Williams' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bahrmann, and Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif. Guests included Col. and Mrs. William M. Gross, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Col. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Van Ingen, Col. and Mrs. Frank J. MacNees, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Van Hoesen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. J. McCall, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Cloud, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. R. N. Scudder.

Col. William M. Gross, Ninth Air Force Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Gross entertained guests last week at a cocktail party held at the Officers' Club. Guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bahrmann, Mrs. Gross's mother, Mrs. Vernon T. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Jenkins, and Maj. and Mrs. Cloud.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

20 May 1947

1st Lt. William T. Crawford, Jr., has been named aide de camp to Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, wartime commander of the 85th Infantry Division, who now is Deputy Commander of the Fourth Army.

Col. Nathan E. McCluer, retired Army officer who commanded the 410th Field Artillery Group in the late General George S. Patton's Third Army, was elected temporary president, and Morris Beiden, San Antonio contractor who, as a lieutenant colonel, was with the Antiaircraft Section of the same Army, was elected temporary secretary-treasurer of the newly-organized San Antonio Chapter, Third Army Assn., following a reunion dinner at the Menger Hotel 8 May.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ANGELO—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 1 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Angelo, a son, Joseph, Jr.

BALENTINE—Born at San Diego, Calif., 4 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Barentine, a daughter.

BALESKI—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John J. Baleski, Jr., a daughter.

BANBURY—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 13 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard C. Banbury, a son.

BANKS—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 29 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Eugene Banks, of Howard Field, a son, Robert Eugene.

BECKMAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Beckman, a daughter, Peggy Ann.

BENNETT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred W. Bennett, a daughter, Rebecca Jane.

BLANCHARD—Born 10 May 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Charles M. Blanchard, Camp Kilmer, N. J., a son, Charles Merrill, Jr. Sgt. Blanchard is assigned to Det. 1A.

BRADLEY—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 10 May 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. William Barge Bradley, Jr., a son.

BUTLER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 11 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Butler, AC, a daughter.

BUXTON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Hamilton Field, Calif., 9 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Buxton, a son, Craig Paul.

CHILDS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 7 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Gus T. Childs, a daughter.

COLE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence G. W. Cole, a son.

COLEMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 8 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William J. Coleman, a son, William Joseph, Jr.

COLLINS—Born at Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital, Darby, Pa., 18 May 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. William H. Collins, "Kentwill," Wallingford, Pa., a daughter, Derfa Jean.

COLLINS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Biggs Field, Tex., a daughter.

COTRELLA—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 12 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Luis E. Cotrella, a daughter, Louise.

COX—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 12 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John P. Cox, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

CROCKER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Crocker, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

CURTIS—Born recently to S. Sgt. Mitchell Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, Ft. Lewis, Wash., a daughter.

CURTIS—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. N. Curtis, a son.

DANNER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clay H. Danner, a daughter, Betty Jewel.

DAVEE—Born 5 May 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Davee of Camp Hood, Tex., a son, Dan T.

DAVIS—Born 26 Apr. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Gesma B. Davis of Camp Hood, Tex., a daughter, Donna Diane.

DAWSON—Born at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, Md., 5 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene J. Dawson, a daughter, Mary Frances. Sgt. Dawson is on duty at AAF Headquarters.

DEAKIN—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 10 May 1947 to 2d Lt. and Mrs. George R. Deakin, a son, Robert Allan.

DE RUELLE—Born recently to S. Sgt. and Mrs. George De Ruelle of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

DOMBROWSKI—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 1 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Chester A. Dombrowski, a daughter, Rita Irene.

DONNELL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Alton P. Donnell, a daughter.

DORAN—Born at the 34th Station Hospital, Rome, Italy, 17 Apr. 1947, to CY and Mrs. Joseph E. Doran, a son.

DOUGHERTY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Dougherty, a daughter.

DOWNES—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 8 May 1947, to 1st

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Downs, a son, Richard Kinsley.

EAKLE—Born at 887th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 7 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Eakle, a son, Warren Stephan.

ENLOE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 May 1947, to Capt. Thomas A. Enloe, AGD, and Mrs. Enloe a daughter.

ERNISSE—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Ernisse, a daughter.

FARR—Born at Brooke Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Ned W. Farr, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., a son, Thomas Allen.

FERGUSON—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 5 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, a daughter.

FIELD—Born at 147th General Hospital, Ft. Shafter, T. H., 7 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Harry L. Field, Jr., a daughter, Sharon Lee.

FREEDMAN—Born at St. Marys Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 14 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milton Freedman, a daughter, Linda Good.

FULDA—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 27 Apr. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul Robert Fulda, a son, John Curtis.

GANN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 13 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rufus Gann, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a son.

GRAHAM—Born 4 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Virgil Graham, Chaplain Section, Hq. 8th Army, a son, Paul David.

GUIDA—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 30 Apr. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Guida, a son, Paul.

HALO—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Halo, a daughter.

HARVIN—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 7 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Harvin, a son, Carlos Warren.

HASEK—Born 5 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frances J. Hasek, Camp Kilmer, N. J., a son, Joseph. Lt. Hasek is overseas in the Pacific Area.

HASTINGS—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 7 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Hastings, a son, John, Jr.

HAYES—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 10 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo V. Hayes, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

HORN—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 7 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Horn, a son.

HULSE—Born at West Point Station Hospital, N. Y., 17 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Hulse, a daughter; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. S. W. Hulse and of Col. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder.

IRWIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Jesse A. Irwin of Auburn, Ill., a daughter, Judith Ann.

IRWIN—Born at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., 3 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Gordon C. Irwin, their second daughter, Duicy; granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Courtland Reamer and Col. Gordon C. Irwin, USA, and Mrs. Irwin.

JAMES—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., recently, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. James, a son, Anthony.

JENNINGS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Jennings, a daughter, Joyce Jean.

JOHNS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 6 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. David Johns, a son.

JOHNSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 18 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. LaVerne F. Johnson, a son.

JORDAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William D. Jordan, a son.

JOYAL—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 10 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Philip E. Joyal, a daughter, Roberta Jean.

KERR—Born at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 8 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kerr, a daughter, Judith Ann.

KOON—Born 11 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank L. Koon of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., a daughter, Francis Linda.

LEENERTS—Born recently to S. Sgt. and

Mrs. Jesse Leenerts of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

LEONARD—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 3 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David F. Leonard, AC, a daughter.

LESSIG—Born at St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., 23 Apr. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Cecil Parker Lessig, AC, a daughter, Marcia Renee.

LEWIS—Born at Oswego Hospital, New York, 11 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emory A. Lewis, a son.

LINTON—Born at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 14 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Miles Linton, CE (USMA '41), a son, David Ross.

MANSUETO—Born 11 May at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edmund Mansueto a daughter, Susanne.

MANTALAS—Born at Station Hospital, The Ground General School Center, Ft. Riley, Kans., 4 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John G. Mantalas, a daughter, Mary Grace.

MATTHEWS—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 9 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul J. Matthews, Jr., a son.

McDANIELS—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 11 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Orin O. McDaniels, a son.

McDAVID—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 13 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. John A. McDavid, a son, John Gary.

McDONALD—Born at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 27 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. McDonald, Jr., FA, a son, John Berry; grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert C. McDonald and of Col. and Mrs. James V. V. Shufelt, Cav., and great-grandchild of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lucien G. Berry.

McDOW—Born 11 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. McDow of William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, a daughter.

McPHERSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence C. McPherson, a daughter.

MEDDEN—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 9 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. E. K. Medden, a son.

MENDOZA—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Mendoza, Ft. Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

MIAL—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 13 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. John P. Mial, a daughter.

MILLER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 13 May 1947 to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Miller, Biggs Field, Tex., a daughter.

MILLER—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., 12 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward G. Miller, Ord. Dept., a daughter, Janet Lyn.

MILLER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 4 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Gratton C. Miller, AC, a son.

MILLIN—Born at St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex., 1 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John A. Millin, Jr., a son, John A., III.

MOUNTS—Born at Dulcan, W. Va., 9 Apr. 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Mounts, a daughter, Alicia Ann.

MUCIACCIO—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 12 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. P. C. Muciaccio, a son.

MUELLER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Alexander C. Mueller, a daughter, Ann Catherine.

MUNCY—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 9 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Lee Muncy, a son.

MYERS—Born at Newport Naval Hospital, R. I., 12 May 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Herbert G. Myers, a daughter, Harriet Jane.

NELSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 9 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry H. Nelson, Ft. Sill, Okla., a son.

NEUSS—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Neuss, a son.

ORDZIE—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 8 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Ordzie, AC, a son.

ORMSBY—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 15 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Justin R. Ormsby, a daughter.

PALMER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell O. Palmer, a son, Darrell Lee.

PERRY—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 11 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Burton J. Perry, a daughter, Frances Ann.

PETTINGILL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George B. Pettingill, Jr., a son, George Bryan, Jr.

PIDGEON—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 26 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John Joseph Pidgeon, a son, Thomas Vincent.

PIPKIN—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy G. Pipkin, AC, a daughter.

PIRCHER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond W. Pircher, a daughter, Rita Jean.

RANGER—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney C. Ranger, AC, a daughter.

RIVES—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 10 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Rives, a daughter.

ROBBINS—Born at 155th Station Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, 11 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin D. Robbins, CAC, a son, David Alvin.

ROGERS—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 7 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard E. Rogers, a daughter, Candice.

ROHRBACHER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 9 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence R. Rohrbacher, a son.

RYAN—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Lee, Va., 15 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ryan, a daughter, Jane.

SANDERS—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 7 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James R. Sanders, Jr., AC, a daughter.

SATCHEL—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 25 Apr. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Satchell, a daughter, Mary Leslie.

SCHLATTER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. George F. Schlatter of Fostoria, Ohio, a daughter, Susan Eleanor.

SHAYER—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 9 May 1947, to St. Sgt. and Mrs. John Shayer, a daughter.

SHELDEN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Millard P. Shelden, a daughter, Barbara Ruth.

SCHOONOVER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 13 May 1947, to CWO and Mrs. J. W. Schoonover, a daughter.

SILMAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 15 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James B. Silman, QMC, a son, James Benjamin, II.

SMITH—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, a son.

SMITH—Born 3 May 1946, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Meade T. Smith of Camp Hood, Tex., a daughter, Linda Janell.

SNOW—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John R. Snow, a son.

SOHRWEIDE—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 6 May 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Roland Sohrweide, a daughter.

SPONABLE—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 9 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Edson J. Sponable, a son, Scott Alan.

SPRINGFIELD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Springfield of Birmingham, Ala., a son, Robert Randall.

STEWART—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Albrook Field, a son, Leslie A.

SYKES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 May 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell F. Sykes, a son.

THOMPSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 May 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard D. Thompson, a daughter, Susan Diane.

TILSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Tilson, a daughter, Linda Mae.

TRUSCOTT—Born at the 118th Station Hospital, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 11 Apr. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Lucian K. Truscott, III, a son, Lucian King, IV.

UPSON—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 9 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Linus F. Upson, Jr., AC, a daughter.

WALMSLEY—Born at the Ft. Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, 27 Apr. 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Hallock Peter Kindie Walmsley, a son, Peter Alexander.

WEBER—Born in Murot, Calif., 11 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. John H. Weber, USA, (Please turn to Next Page)

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a son, John Henry; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Clark Lynn.

WEISS—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, 14 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas W. Weiss, FD, a daughter, Christine Elizabeth.

WEST—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 Apr. 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Radford C. West, USMC, a daughter, Kathleen Louise.

WETHERILL—Born at Fort Sill Station Hospital, Okla., 10 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roderick Wetherill, a son.

WHITE—Born at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Chicago, 11 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard D. White, QMC, a son, Brent Richard.

WILDE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 7 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Linn Wilde, Biggs Fld., Tex., a daughter.

WILLE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 May 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herman B. Wille of St. Joseph, Mo., a daughter, Linda Sue.

WILSON—Born 11 May 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., a son, Frederick Raymond; grandson of Maj. Gen. W. K. Wilson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wilson of Washington, D. C.; nephew of the late Lt. Col. John N. Wilson.

WOOD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 9 May 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. James A. Wood of Cincinnati, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

YOUNG—Born at the AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 13 May 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Young, AC, a son.

Married

ANTZ-MORTHET—Married at the Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco, 5 May 1947, Miss Millie K. Morthet to Lt. Col. J. Lyndon Antz.

ATKINSON-COUNCILL—Married in the First Methodist Church, Boone, N. C., 10 May 1947, Miss Grace McNinch Councill, to Ens. Bert Milton Atkinson, USN, (USNA '46) son of the late Col. Bert M. Atkinson, who organized and commanded the first American Air Combat Unit in World War I.

BERNARD-DICKSON—Married in Newport, R. I., 16 May 1947, Miss Julia Sands Dickson, to Lt. Samuel Lenkard Bernard, USNR, aide to Admiral Raymond Ames Spruance, president of the Naval War College.

BLOOM-FEERS—Married in the Presidio Post Chapel, San Francisco, 5 May 1947, Lt. Jane G. Feers, ANC, to St. Sgt. Paul Bloom.

BOWE-COOLEY—Married in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 17 May 1947, Miss Virginia Welbourn Cooley, daughter of Capt. Hollis Moseley Cooley, USN (Ret.) and the late Mrs. Cooley, to Lt. Richard Eugene Bowe, USN (USNA '44).

DAGGETT-BROUGHTON—Married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., 17 May 1947, Miss Capitola Broughton, to Lt. Robert Eugene Daggett, USN, of Chicago.

DALLAM-CARDEN—Married in Honolulu, T. H., 5 Apr. 1947, Miss Barbara Vinton

Carden, to Maj. Weiwa F. Dallam, Jr., AC, USA.

FAIRFIELD-RUGGLES—Married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 17 May 1947, Miss Gwendolyn St. Clair Ruggles, to Ens. George Washington Fairfield, III, USN, a son of Mrs. Ray Chesley, and the late Lt. G. W. Fairfield, II, USN.

GAWEL-DITMAN—Married in the Church of Perpetual Help, Woodlawn, Md., 11 May 1947, Mrs. Frances V. Ditman, to Petty Officer 1c Francis O. Gawel, USN.

HUBER-ECHOLS—Married at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 9 May 1947, Mrs. Genevieve Echols, to Ens. Godfrey Stephen Huber, USN.

HUFF-BOYD—Married at Little Rock, Ark., 17 May 1947, Flossada Boyd, to Lt. Gordon Ray Huff of Owensville, Mo.

LACY-WILKES—Married in Dodona Manor, Leesburg, Va., the home of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Allen Tupper Wilkes to Sterling Byrd Lacy.

LEMBER-MARSHALL—Married in the Chapel in the Woods, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., 17 May 1947, Miss Betty Lou Marshall, to Ens. David Bruce Lember.

LIGHTBODY-MCMILLIN—Married in All Saints Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Calif., 28 Apr. 1947, Miss Anne McMillin, daughter of Capt. George Johnson McMillin, USN, and Mrs. McMillin, to Kenneth Lightbody, M. D.

MCLAUGHERTY-COMPTON—Married in Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 17 May 1947, Miss Sybil Serene Compton, to Lt. (jg) Bernard Monroe McLaugherty, USN, Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

MCLAUGHLIN-KNIGHTSON—Married at the David Adams Memorial Chapel, Norfolk Naval Station, Va., 9 May 1947, Miss Martha Sue Knighton, to Ens. Norman Hunter McLaughlin, USN.

MENATT-RIDOUT—Married in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, Paris, Md., 18 May 1947, Miss Katherine McKinsey Ridout, to Ens. Robert Burroughs McNatt, USN (USNA '47).

PEREGOY-JOHNSON—Married at Hamilton Field Army Air Base, Calif., 5 Apr. 1947, Miss Dorothy Johnson, to Capt. Arthur L. Peregoy, AC, USA.

PRICE-DIXON—Married in the QHQ Chapel Center, Tokyo, Japan, recently, Mary Louise Dixon, to Capt. Albert Alexander Price, Company Commander of Staff Battalion, Company "D," Headquarters and Service Group.

RAYCHEL-BRUMAS—Married in the Post Chapel, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., 8 May 1947, Miss Helen Brumas, to S. Sgt. John Raychel.

RICKHER-SIKES—Married in the Chapel at Fort Mason, San Francisco, 18 Apr. 1947, Miss Judy R. Sikes, to Capt. Charles Joseph Rickher.

SCHADE-WOOD—Married at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Emmerton, Md., 25 Apr. 1947, WO Ada S. Wood, to Capt. Howard G. Schade.

SNEAD-DAWSON—Married at Lovings-ton Methodist Church, Lovings-ton, Va., 26 Apr. 1947, Miss Kathleen Hill Dawson, to Capt. George Murrell Snead, Jr., USA, son of Capt. Snead, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Snead of Lynchburg.

STIMSON-GADE—Married in the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, New York, 17

May 1947, Mrs. Allyne Gade Branch, daughter of Capt. John Allyne Gade, USNR (Ret.) and Mrs. Gade, to Frederic Burnham Stimson, Jr.

WARE-PIETROWSKI—Married at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, 3 May 1947, Capt. Stella E. Pietrowski, to Capt. William B. Ware.

WOODS-ANDERSON—Married in the Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, 1 May 1947, Miss Fern Anderson, to Col. Bertrand O. Woods.

Died

ALWOOD—Died in Japan, 6 May 1947, 1st Lt. Carl B. Alwood, Jr., AC.

BACHHUBER—Died at Parris Island, S. C., 6 May 1947, Comdr. Emeron F. Bachhuber, DC, USN, interment in Mayville, Wis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Bachhuber, and three children. Survivors are residing at 63 N. German St. Mayville, Wis.

BASSETT—Died in Italy, 17 May 1947, 1st Lt. Linus J. Bassett, Cav.

BLANKENSHIP—Died near Columbus, N. Mex., 15 Apr. 1947, Lt. E. G. Blankenship, USNR.

BOSTON—Died in Japan, 6 May 1947, 1st Lt. Vernon C. Boston, Jr., AC.

BOWEN—Died in Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 12 May 1947, Col. Frank Sayles Bowen, USA-Ret. (USMA 1900).

BRUMFIELD—Died in Japan, 6 May 1947, 1st Lt. Horton D. Brumfield, AC.

BURKE—Died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Ord, Calif., 23 Apr. 1947, M. Sgt. Myron J. Burke, Ft. Ord RTC Sergeant Major.

CHAPIN—Died at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Roseburg, Oreg., 2 Apr. 1947, Capt. Alonzo R. Chapin, Ret.

COFIELD—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 15 Apr. 1947, George Thomas Cofield, Ptr., USN-(Ret.)

COKE—Died at her home, San Antonio, Tex., 28 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Coke. She is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. Robert Coke, USA-Ret.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nunn; a son, Robert H. Coke. Interment in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

COOMBE—Died at Honolulu, 23 Apr. 1947, Lt. (jg) Fred T. Coombe, USCG.

CRABB—Died in Kyushu, Japan, 6 May 1947, 1st Lt. Raymond R. Crabb, AC.

DODD—Died at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, 2 May 1947, Col. Heywood S. Dodd, Cav. USA. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery 13 May.

DONNER—Died at his home, Albany, N. Y., 16 May 1947, Brig. Gen. Willard H. Donner, former commander of the 10th Infantry, New York National Guard.

DUNCAN—Died at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., WOJG Marlon W. Duncan.

FAWTELL—Died at York Village, Me., 19 May, Capt. Edmund M. Fawtell, USA. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FIREHOCK—Died 14 May 1947, Mrs. Robert B. Firehock, Cliffside Park, N. J., mother of Lt. Col. R. B. Firehock, Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. E. R. Firehock, Brisbane, Calif.

GALE—Died at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 26 Apr. 1947, Mrs. Margaret Gale, wife of Col. Carroll M. Gale, USA-Ret.

GEARING—Died 15 May in a suburb of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Ellen Tucker Gearing, widow of Comdr. Henry C. Gearing, and mother of Capt. H. F. Gearing, USN, Lt. Comdr. Wallis F. Gearing, Ret., and two daughters.

HOSTETTER—Died at Los Gatos, Calif., 17 Apr. 1947, Maj. Henry S. Hostetter, Ret.

KAHLER—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, M. Sgt. Howard Kahler, Geneva, N. Y.

LAYSON—Died at U. S. Navy Submarine Base, New London, Conn., 24 Apr. 1947, Leo Layson, CMM, USNFR.

LINVILLE—Died at Norfolk, Va., 28 Apr. 1947, Ens. George Alton Linnville, Jr., USN.

LYNCH—Died at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 May 1947, Ralph Clinton Lynch, III, 14 year old son of Capt. Ralph Clinton Lynch, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Lynch. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

LYSTER—Died at his home, Washington, D. C., 20 May 1947, Col. William J. Lyster, MC, USA-Ret., developer of the "Lyster Bag" for sterilizing drinking water.

MCCORMICK—Died at Perth Amboy (N. J.) General Hospital, 1 May 1947, Mrs. Mary Morgan McCormick, mother of Comdr. William M. McCormick, USN, and Lt. Col. Edward J. McCormick, Jr., AC.

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NACE—Died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J., 19 May 1947, Robert Regnault Nace, father of Lt. Comdr. Charles D. Nace, USN.

NIEDEBALA—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, 23 Apr. 1947, Frank Niedebala, CBM, USN.

NYLAND—Died at Black Mountain, N. C., 15 May 1947, Meta Ackermann Nyland, mother of Capt. F. C. Nyland, (CEC), USN.

O'BRIEN—Died 20 May 1947, Lt. Col. Michael J. O'Brien, USA-Ret. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

O'NEILL—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Col. Raymond E. O'Neill, an AAF Balloon expert and brigadier general in World War II.

PEELER—Died in a plane crash at Burlington, Iowa, 18 May 1947, Lt. (jg) John Peeler, son of Mrs. Ethel Peeler of St. Louis.

RAY—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 26 Apr. 1947, Holmes Arthur Ray, CPMB, USN.

RINACA—Died at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 14 May 1947, Lt. Charles W. Rinaca, Jr., USCGR-(Ret.)

ROCK—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Lt. Steve Rock, Philadelphia.

RUSSELL—Killed in a plane crash at Hempstead, N. Y., 2 May 1947, M. Sgt. Wendell L. Russell.

SANDERS—Died at the home of his parents, Washington, D. C., 16 May 1947, Scott Douglas Sanders, infant son of Brig. Gen. Homer L. Sanders, USA, and Mrs. Sanders. Services at Arlington National Cemetery, 19 May.

SHAW—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, 12 May 1947, Col. Frank E. Shaw, JAGD, Ret. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery 16 May.

SMITH—Died in a plane crash near Xenia, Ohio, Capt. Martin Leslie Smith, Jr., Army test pilot, of Wright Field.

SMITH—Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Alca Heights, T. H., 17 Apr. 1947, George Henry Smith, CSM, USNFR.

SULLIVAN—Died at Hammond Hall Monastery of the Hospital Order of St. John of God, Gloucester, Mass., 16 May 1947, The Rev. John J. Sullivan, widely known "flying chaplain" of the Army Air Corps in World War I.

SUMIDA—Died at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 May 1947, Himata Sumida, father of S. Sgt. Marshall M. Sumida, USA.

THOMAS—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Lt. Charles E. Thomas, Abilene, Tex.

TONN—Died in Italy, 8 May 1947, 1st Lt. Harvey W. Tonn, Inf.

TREU—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Alca Heights, T. H., 20 Apr. 1947, Charles Erich Treu, CBM, USN (Ret.).

VALENT—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, 14 Apr. 1947, Anton Valent, CGM, USN (Ret.).

VAUGHAN—Died at U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla., 21 Apr. 1947, Lt. Benjamin Dechard Vaughan, USN.

WALLACE—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Lt. Alfred Wallace, Fayette, Ala.

WARD—Died in Chicago, Ill., 7 May 1947, Maj. Kenneth S. Ward, AC.

WHATLEY—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Col. George A. Whatley.

WHITEHURST—Died at Norfolk, Va., 26 Apr. 1947, Miles Nelson Whitehurst, CBM, USN.

WOODSON—Died in Coronado, Calif., 19 May 1947, Mrs. Walter Browne Woodson, wife of Rear Adm. Woodson, USN-Ret., former naval aide to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Judge Advocate General of the Navy. Burial will be in Coronado, 23 May.

YOUNG—Died in a plane crash near Champaign, Ill., 21 May 1947, Lt. E. R. Young, Westover Field, Mass.

Obituaries

Col. Frank S. Bowen, USA-Ret.
Col. Frank Sayles Bowen, USA-Ret., died in Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 12 May. Chaplain Albert F. Click, U. S. Army, officiated at the burial services and interment followed at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frank S. Bowen, 2224 Francisco Street, San Francisco, Calif., and his son, Col. Frank S. Bowen, Jr., stationed in Yokohama, Japan; a sister, Mrs. Cina Miller, San Francisco, and brothers-in-law, Col. Bertram H. Olmsted, USA-Ret., 1400 Jefferson Street, San Francisco; and Col. Charles L. Mitchell, USA-Ret., 264 Genesee Road, San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Bowen was a native of Nebraska and (Please turn to Next Page)

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Obituaries

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upon graduation from West Point in 1900 was assigned to the Infantry and served in that arm of the service until he transferred to the Field Artillery in 1926, in which he served until his retirement in 1939. He was PMS&T at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., from 1919 to 1922. From that time on he alternated between troop duty and duty with the O.R.C. Before his retirement, he commanded the 10th Field Artillery at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff School in 1924; Army Signal School in 1912; and the Field Artillery School, Field Officers' Course in 1923.

During his Army career he served three tours in the Philippine Islands and was in the Pershing Punitive Expedition into Mexico. As a member of the 1st Division he was with the first contingent of American troops sent overseas for participation in World War I.

He was an early advocate of a more extensive use of the machine gun as a weapon in the Army, during the years when the value of this weapon was first being recognized and through his interest and effort did much to develop its tactical use as a weapon of the U. S. Army. He was Division Machine Gun Officer of the 1st Division during that division's combat operations during World War I. He was cited for the skillful organization and employment of these weapons during the occupation of the Salazar Sector and the Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

Officers and soldiers with whom he served in the Army and his host of friends made through duty with civilian components of the Army and other civilian contacts deeply regret his passing. He was courteous and helpful to all and indeed an "officer and a gentleman" beloved by every one.

Since his retirement Colonel and Mrs. Bowen had made their home in San Francisco.

Col. Frank E. Shaw, USA-Ret.

Col. Frank E. Shaw, USA-Ret., died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 12 May after an illness of several months.

Colonel Shaw was born at Sinclairville, N. Y., 3 May. He attended Mohican School for Boys at Peekskill, N. Y., and received an LL.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1911. He was commissioned a captain in the Michigan National Guard in 1911 and a captain in Infantry in the Regular Army in 1921, afterward transferring to the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Colonel Shaw was awarded the Legion of Merit for services as Judge Advocate of the Seventh Service Command during World War II. He retired 31 Dec. 1946.

He is survived by his widow, Jessie Harris Shaw, his daughter, Patricia B. Shaw, both of Omaha, Neb., a step-daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fitch of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and a sister, Edith W. Shaw of New York.

Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery 16 May.

Mrs. Carroll M. Gale

Mrs. Margaret Gale, wife of Col. Carroll M. Gale, USA-Ret., died 26 April at McCormack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Gale was stricken in the early morning of 26 April and was rushed to the hospital where she passed away without regaining consciousness.

Colonel and Mrs. Gale had made their home at 40 N. San Rafael in Pasadena since Colonel Gale was retired from the Army.

Interment was in Pasadena.

Her many friends in Army and civilian circles have lost a devoted friend, and will mourn her passing.

Capt. Martin L. Smith, jr.

Capt. Martin Leslie Smith, jr., 27,

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Army test pilot, was killed 15 May when the P-80 jet plane he was flying crashed and exploded near Xenia, Ohio. Interment was at Kidder, Mo., 19 May.

Captain Smith, who lived in Dayton, Ohio, held the world's unofficial speed record for jet-propelled aircraft. He was a native of Kidder, Mo., and a graduate of the Kelly Field Flying School in 1941.

Survivors include his widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Kidder, Mo. His widow will shortly move to the home of her parents, Col. Albert H. Peyton, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Peyton, 560 Grandview Place, San Antonio, Tex.

Society

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Infant Judith's christening was held at Mare Island prior to the family's departure for the East, the ceremony having been put ahead of that of her brother because of sudden orders of Rear Adm. E. Wallace Sylvester, her godfather, from Mare Island to Bremerton. The baby's godmothers were: Mrs. Helen Wright, wife of Capt. Will D. Wright, Naval Attache to the U. S. Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden and Mrs. Allan Bres, wife of Capt. Bres, USN-Ret. Mrs. Burris' mother, Mrs. Hortense Russell Casey was Mrs. Wright's proxy.

Maj. Ford Prioleau Fuller, jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Fuller announce the birth of their second son, Middleton Rutledge, 30 April, at American-British Cowdray Hospital in Mexico City. The child is the grandson of Col. Samuel Augustus White, USA, and Mrs. White and of Mr. and Mrs. Ford P. Fuller, sr., of Savannah, Ga. Mrs. White is visiting Major and Mrs. Fuller in Mexico City for several months.

Mrs. Robert S. Moore, wife of Col. Robert S. Moore, of 199 F. Street, N. W., has been recently awarded the "Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise" for her service and devotion to her countrymen as chairman of the American Aid to France.

Mrs. Moore is sailing for a two months' visit in her native France.

Commo. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Stika and Capt. and Mrs. Gustavus Richard O'Connor entertained the bride-elect, Miss Barbara Munter and the bridegroom to be, Mr. Robert Purdue, at dinner at the Seattle Yacht Club on Thursday, 15 May.

Adm. and Mrs. William Munter, parents of the bride-elect, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Purdue, parents of the prospective bridegroom were present.

The wedding is to take place early in June.

On Monday, 12 May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, the Board of Directors of Doctor's Hospital observed National Hospital Day, the program including a Sunset Capping Ceremony of 15 JANGOS who received certificates and caps from the hospital in acknowledgement of the completion of their 70-hour training course.

JANGOS, who having completed their training, received their caps, were: Storteen Andrews, Patricia Densford, Nancy Dickie, Joan Corzett, Barbara Enyart, Ann Fisher, Constance Gerow, Betty Guillet, Daphne Hobson, Diane Hobson, Patsy Hoilman, Florence Hood, Elizabeth Silver, Midge Ward, and Valerie Ward.

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War and one of the founders of JANGO, was the guest speaker, and the Rev. William Sharp of St. John's Parish pronounced the invocation.

Invited to attend the ceremony were the parents of the graduating JANGOS, the Board of Directors of JANGO, and the following guests:

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. George Hinman, jr., Mrs. Robert Chaplin, Mrs. John Parkinson, Mrs. Joette Shouse, Mrs. Carl Spatz, Mrs. Edward Evans, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. Robert Dunlop, Mrs. W. John Kenney, Mrs. Edward Cochraue, Mrs. Gilbert Rowcliffe, Mrs. William Sharp.

The Bradenton, Fla., Retired Officers' Club met at the Country Club on 7 May for a buffet supper and informal get-together.

After the supper a short business meeting was held and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing and getting better acquainted. Those present were:

Col. and Mrs. E. P. Allen, Col. and Mrs. James Anderson, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Barrows,

Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. L. Beck, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Benz, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. C. Carroll, Col. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. H. Clark, Col. G. C. Condren, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deppe, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Fischer, Col. and Mrs. C. L. Furber, Comdr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Mrs. Milton W. Hall, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Hill, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. M. Holmes, Comdr. and Mrs. G. T. House, Mrs. R. L. Hubbell, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Hunt, jr., Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Kielsmeier, Mrs. E. L. Littleton, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Maher, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Manes, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Manning, Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Col. and Mrs. Jack Meyer, Col. and Mrs. Kevin O'Shea, Col. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Col. and Mrs. George

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The ladies of the Army Finance Department held their final luncheon of this season at the Army and Navy Country Club, last week. Management Division, (Please turn to Page 994)

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The Senate this week confirmed the nominations of the 311 members of the U. S. Military Academy graduating class to be Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army.

Following are the branch assignments of the graduating class:

Army Air Forces, 131; Field Artillery, 28; Signal Corps, 7; Corps of Engineers, 37; Ordnance Department, 12; Quartermaster Corps, 6; Chemical Corps, 1; Infantry, 52; Armored Cavalry, 34.

This class shows the highest percentage ever assigned to the Army Air Forces. Last June's class, the largest ever graduated from the Military Academy—875, sent 210 members to the AAF. This year, however, those so assigned include both rated and non-rated officers while previous graduates entered the AAF as rated pilots only. The current class will furnish the AAF with 80 pilots and 51 non-rated officers.

A number of members of previous classes, while not commissioned in the AAF upon graduation, were commissioned in other branches and then detailed to the AAF for pilot training at one of the Training Command's fields.

The high percentage assigned to the AAF is based upon the personnel strength of that branch as compared with overall Army personnel strength—approximately 41 per cent.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, will deliver the graduation address and present diplomas, Bachelor of Science Degrees and commissions to the graduating class at West Point 3 June at 10 A.M.

Of the 16,161 Cadets who have graduated from the U. S. Military Academy since 1802, 11,031 are now living. Of this number, 8,667 are on active duty.

Following is the list of names as confirmed by the Senate.

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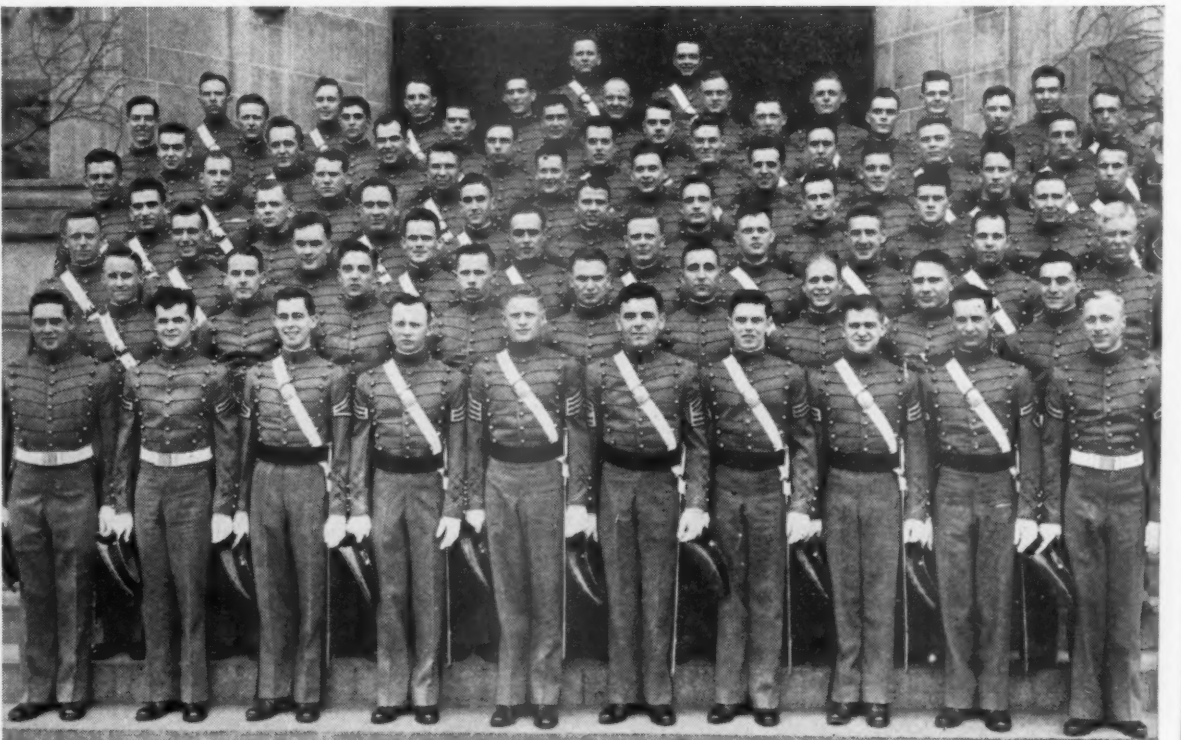
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retirement he will be retired in the grade and with pay entitled to by that law.

(3) If not eligible for retirement he will be honorably discharged with severance pay equal to 2 months' pay per year of service but not to exceed 2 years' base and longevity pay.

(f) In time of war or emergency President can suspend mandatory retirement.

(g) (1) Repeals present law providing for retirement of brigadier generals at 62 years of age and exempting 5% of colonels of promotion list from mandatory retirement at 60 years of age.

(2) Deletes the portion of existing law which gives each promotion-list officer as much service as any officer below him.

Sec. 17. (a) Authorizes filling authorized numbers in any grade by temporary promotion of qualified officers. This will make it possible for the War Department to fill its requirements in every promotion list by either permanent or temporary promotion.

(b) Authorizes the temporary promotion of qualified officers to fill requirements when the number of officers on active duty is greater than the authorized commissioned strength of the Regular Army. The requirements will be based on the total number of officers serving on active duty and the tasks being performed by the Army.

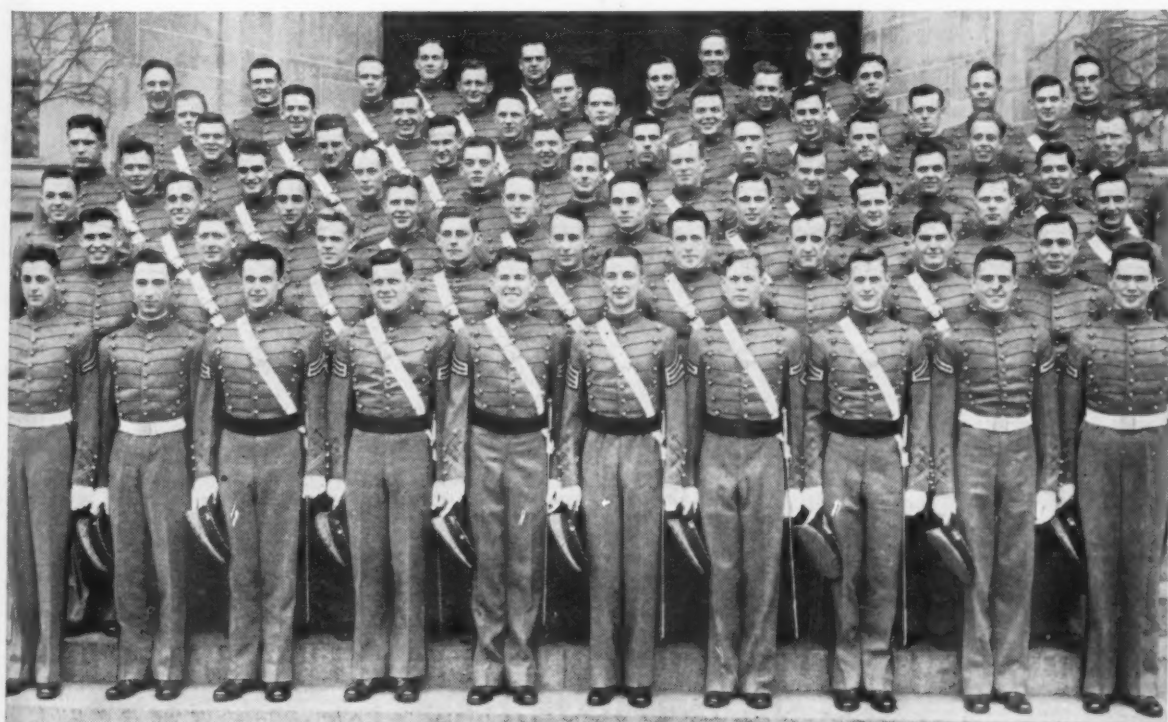
(c) Authorizes temporary promotion of Regular Army officers and of officers of each of the reserve components of the Army of the United States on active duty without affecting permanent appointment. It provides that such appointments shall be made on a fair and equitable basis, regard being given to seniority, age, and selection based upon ability and efficiency. This subsection authorizes the President to adjust dates of rank in temporary grade.

Explanation: This last provision was inserted to permit rearrangement of present temporary ranks so that for officers of same grade, the one senior in permanent rank will also be senior in temporary rank. Temporary promotion during the war was decentralized and as a result the time of being promoted, and consequently rank, was largely dependent upon the incidents of assignments.

(d) Provides that officers of any reserve component may with his consent be ordered to extended active Federal duty. Such officers may be relieved from active duty by the President at any time. This provision is necessary if we are to properly officer the interim army. This subsection permits such officers to be temporarily appointed in the Army of the United States, either in a higher or lower grade than the grade he holds in a reserve component.

Explanation: Appointment in a higher grade is necessary to permit promotion where required. Appointment in a lower grade is necessary for the next few years if some deserving men who want to come on active duty are to be accommodated. Promotion during the war was rapid and uneven. Thus, some extremely young men of all components became lieutenant colonels and colonels. Many

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Office of the Chief of Finance officers' wives acted as the hostesses at the luncheon. Mrs. Emmett J. Bean, wife of Col. Emmett J. Bean, Chief of the Management Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, headed the luncheon committee. Mrs. Bean was assisted by Mrs. Arthur J. Perry, Mrs. John H. Mathias, Mrs. William R. Hickman, Mrs. Richard A. Raichlen, Mrs. Arthur W. Newbury, Mrs. Henry E. Bates, and Mrs. Robert W. Barnes.

The Luncheon was attended by 63 ladies and their guests, who heard the guest speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Ross Wright, of Silver Spring, Md.

At a surprise buffet luncheon in Twelfth Naval District offices on 29 April, Comdr. Elizabeth M. O'Brien, retiring senior nurse in the Twelfth Naval District, was honored by a host of admiring friends and shipmates. Admiral J. P. Owen of the Medical Corps, District Medical Officer, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

The following evening Miss O'Brien was again guest of honor at a special dinner in one of the large hotels in San Francisco, given by a host of the nurses of the District. At this dinner Miss O'Brien was presented with a Royal Doulton figurine as a token of the affection and esteem of all the nurses of the District. Among the senior nurses present were Lt. Comdr. Helen C. Gavin, Chief Nurse at the Mare Island Naval Hospital; Lt. Comdr. Marion B. Olds, Chief Nurse at the Oakland Hospital; Lt. Comdr. Irene McLennon and Lt. Comdr. C. Edwina Todd, both of the Twelfth Naval District Offices.

The Air Training Command
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duals, all air crewmen and technicians required by operational units of the Air Force. That mission is being accomplished by the regularly scheduled operation of a broad training curriculum within a nationwide network of some fifteen highly active air installations.

It is being accomplished by the implementation of a flying training curriculum of sufficient scope to embrace a pilot training program developing from primary instruction into multiple advanced courses to handle single, twin and four-engine specializations; a curriculum of sufficient versatility to promulgate and implement

FINANCE



MERCHANT MARINE

Financial Digest

It seemed probable this week that a compromise labor measure will be completed and ready for submission to the House and Senate sometime next week. House and Senate conferees on labor legislation are nearing agreement on a final bill that probably will be substantially the same as that passed by the Senate last week. The House seems to have given up the battle for its ban on industry-wide bargaining and injunctions its ban on employer contributions to health and welfare funds, its separation of the National Labor Relations Board's prosecuting and judicial functions, and its provision on foremen unions. Senate conferees in turn have agreed to a provision that NLRB directors would be appointed by the President with Senate confirmation. Senate conferees also said they would not insist upon a provision which would make it an unfair labor practice for either the union or the employer to violate the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

With a rise in inventories considered normal during a business expansion and a boom in restocking a part of the normal sequence of events following a major war, inventory accumulation has been a dynamic factor in the increasing high level of business activity during the past year. Beginning some months after the end of the war, the upswing in business has been heavily based on replenishing of stocks by manufacturers, distributors and consumers. Such an increase in inventories, however, cannot continue indefinitely, and some developments already indicate what may be a tapering off of this stimulus to business activity.

an innovated "aircraft observer-bombardment" course that may well revolutionize three flying positions; by the addition of new flying courses such as the P-80 transition course for pilots at Williams Field and by the modification of existing scholastic structures wherever necessary in order to maintain each syllabus on a high level of efficiency, economy and modernity.

The technical curriculum of the Air Training Command fulfills another portion of the mission, featuring courses of instruction in every technical skill re-

Merchant Marine

Twenty-five hundred war surplus land-craft, advertised by the Maritime Commission as easily adaptable to inland waterway use as fishing, pleasure or light cargo movement, have been offered for sale at fixed prices ranging from \$750 to \$1,500.

The fleet is currently situated at the Naval Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va. The vessels for sale include the following:

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36-ft. LCP(L) wood, conventional bow . 1,000
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50-ft. LCM, steel, twin screw, ramp bow 1,500

Of these craft, the Maritime Commission states:

"Light, but of very rugged construction, these vessels may be put to various inland waterway uses. Those with bow-ramps can be loaded directly with such cargoes as livestock and trucks, while the vessels with conventional bows may be used as fishing craft, pleasure boats or for light cargo movements."

The sale of 30 merchant vessels to the Government of Great Britain and 107 to shipowners in the United Kingdom is expected to return approximately \$72,000,000 to the U. S. Treasury, according to Maritime Commission estimates.

The 137 vessels are among the 306 now in operation by the British on a cash charter arrangement as the result of a modification of the original lend-lease agreement. A total of some \$33,500,000 was expected as of 1 April as hire for use of these ships.

Ships being purchased by the British Government are coastal type of 2,900 tons each, and those bought by private operators are Liberty types.

quired. There are broad basic courses in aircraft mechanics, engineering specialists, communications, electronics, weather and aerial photography. In every instance, necessary specialization courses are provided to assure that there will be a flow of trained specialists for each distinctive classification.

Aircraft maintenance instruction, for example, builds upon the primary course with specialist courses for the various types of aircraft employed by the Air Force. There are B-29 maintenance specialists, A-26 specialists, experts for each pursuit and cargo model in general use. Power plant specialists are trained for specific engines, the R-3350, the R-2800, the V-1650.

There are courses devoted to producing weather wizards and radar operators, aircraft instrument specialists, competent teletypists, skilled aircraft warning personnel.

In every category where there exists a demand for trained personnel, Air Training Command is operating a course to supply that demand. In other instances where no current demand exists but where an emergency situation will require training, the Command has facilities established on a stand-by basis, a machine ready to go to work.

The Command maintains, through the addition of the basic indoctrination curriculum to the network, an "enlistment to duty" production line. The enlistee meets the Air Force for the first time at the Command's Indoctrination Division, San Antonio, Tex., only peace-time Air Force basic training center operating today.

While at the Indoctrination center, he is given the essential knowledge of a basic soldier. At the conclusion of this training, he goes into a Technical Division school, if qualified, to prepare himself for specialized duty. He then takes his proper place in the Air Force and has been prepared, by Air Training Command, to uphold his end of the game.

As an airman of the Air Force, he is eligible to apply for Aviation Cadet training, and if he can pass entrance requirements, is enrolled in Air Training Command's Flying Division pilot training program. As an airman, he may also seek entrance into the Air Force Officer Candidate School operated by the Training Command. His future advancement will be governed only by his ability.

Training Command, working today to develop the inherent ability of airman of tomorrow, labors to provide a sound foundation of knowledge and skill for each individual, acutely aware that the hallmark of quality impressed upon the individual today will be the trademark of the Air Force tomorrow.

This fact, a responsibility implied within a mission, guides Air Training Command, a catalytic force at work today.

Double Compensation Decision

The Comptroller General, interpreting the double-compensation law, has decided that an officer retired for disability not gained in combat with retired pay in excess of \$3,000 and under contract to perform duties imposed by law upon the Navy Department, must choose between his retired pay and the civilian compensation.

The official digest of the decision follows:

"A Navy officer who, upon retirement for disability but not in combat with the enemy with retired pay at a rate in excess of \$3,000 per annum, is to be regularly employed under a personal service contract to perform duties imposed by law upon the Navy Department subject to direct administrative control and supervision will be regarded as holding a civilian position within the meaning of the dual compensation provisions of section 212 of the act of June 30, 1932, as amended, so as to require that the officer elect to receive his retired pay for the compensation attached to the civilian position."

The present officer affected by the decision is Capt. Robert D. Conrad, USN, of the Office of Naval Research, Navy Department, who is approaching his retirement time.

Withholding Tax

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has notified the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts that its Field Branch may discontinue the withholding of tax from the retired pay of enlisted men who are released from active duty on account of physical disability resulting from active service.

Col. Brown Heads Realtors

Col. Sidney G. Brown, USA-Ret., was elected president of the Bradenton Board of Realtors at the annual dinner meeting and election of officers of the Board, held 13 May at Bradenton, Fla.

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of those who are Regular Army officers or who are now being integrated into the Regular Army, have been, and will be, in the future reduced. Those who returned to civil life were given reserve commissions of the same grade in which they served and in many cases in a higher grade. It would be unfair to let them come on active duty in that higher grade. A more compelling reason for this provision is that without it, many reserve officers who want active duty would have to be denied active duty because there is no vacancy in their grade. It is obviously impossible to reduce colonels on one hand and call other colonels to active duty.

Sec. 17. (e) This subsection permits, in time of war or emergency, the appointment of qualified persons as temporary officers in the AUS. This is exactly the provision now existing for the current emergency.

(f) This subsection puts all temporary appointments in the AUS. This is also existing law. For temporary general officers, nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate is required. For all other temporary grades confirmation by Senate is not required.

(g)(h) Provides that temporary officers and officers of any reserve component shall have pay and allowances of the grade in which serving and all rights now provided by law for reserve officers on active duty.

(i) Defines "permanent grade," "permanent appointment," "temporary grade," "temporary appointment," and "temporary officers."

(j) Repeals the Air Corps temporary promotion act.

Sec. 18. Provides that major generals of Regular Army and Rear Admirals of Navy shall take rank among themselves according to date of rank. (Section 4c provided that major generals would rank as such from date of original commission as brigadier general. It further provides that brigadier general shall rank with rear admirals of lower half.

Explanation: The Bureau of the Budget has directed the deletion of this section. It was written to provide parity in rank between flag officers of the Navy and general officers of the Army. The War Department has no objection to the present Navy system of having only one grade of permanent flag officers. It does not want to adopt a similar system. This section would permit Navy to have one grade but at same time would give Army and Air Force parity in rank.

Sec. 19. Essentially an amendment to present laws concerning promotion-list position of certain Regular Army officers. It is necessitated by Public Law 281 which authorized an increase on Regular Army strength by the integration of World War II veterans.

Sec. 10 (a) This subsection provides that officers of the present promotion list who were appointed second lieutenants in the Regular Army between 7 December 1941 and 31 December 1942 shall be credited with all active commissioned service performed after 7 December 1941, and shall be placed on the promotion list as though they had been appointed in the Regular Army on 7 December 1941 or whatever date subsequent thereto on which they entered on active duty.

Explanation: Public Law 281 permits every officer integrated into the Army last year and this year to count all Federal commissioned service performed after attaining age of 21 after 7 December 1941 to determine position on the promotion list. Those who were more than 25 years old on Pearl Harbor Day are ranked by age and rank ahead of 7 December 1941. The officers who will benefit by this subsection are some 550 former reserve officers most of whom came on active duty in 1939. They were appointed in the Regular Army in 1942, 1943, and 1944, and under the law existing at that time went to the foot of the promotion list. They now rank, therefore, from the date of appointment in the Regular Army. They are the only group of officers in the Army who, when integration has been completed, will not rank from the date of entry in active Federal commissioned service after they were 21 years old and after 7th December. This bill will permit them to count their service back to 7th December. The language is faulty in that it reads 31 December 1942. It should read 28 December 1945. There were three small groups of officers appointed in the Regular Army in 1944 and 1945 who were overlooked when the bill was prepared.

(b) This subsection has been prepared to correct an obvious error in Public Law 281, 79th Congress, which pertained to the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Chaplains Corps, and Veterinary Corps.

Explanation: Public Law 281, 79th Congress, provided that officers integrated into the Regular Army should receive credit for the difference between their age at time of appointment and 25 years for the purpose of determining the grade in which they were to be commissioned and their eligibility for future promotion. This base age of 25 is slightly above the average age of appointment of all Regular Army officers. It was the correct base age to use for the promotion-list officers. For them it avoided age humps.

For the several Corps of the Medical Department and the Chaplains it was the wrong base age. The average age at appointment

of Regular officers of those Corps was greater than 25 years. Thus, the average age at appointment of our doctors was 28 years and 4 months which is the base age we should have used for integration of doctors. Using the base age of 25 years gave all integrated doctors a 3-year advantage over the man who had been in the Regular Army. Thus, a doctor 28 years old was given the grade of captain with 3 years' service and ranked with a Regular doctor who was 31 years old and had had 3 years' commissioned service in the Regular Army. To correct this, this provision takes nothing away from the integrated officers, but it gives the preintegration Regular, for promotion purposes only, constructive service equal to the difference between the average age at appointment of officers of his Corps and 25 years.

After exhaustive study of the integration law and its results we are firmly of the opinion that the law is just and that it sets up the only practical way of integrating 25,000 officers with fairness to all concerned. It avoids the great mistakes made after the Spanish American War and World War I. To amend the World War II officer integration law now would violate the agreement we made with the civilian component officers integrated into the Regular Army.

Sec. 20 Provides for the promotions necessary to fill the vacancies created by the increase in the Army and by this bill in the grades of captain to lieutenant colonel inclusive. The number of officers to be considered for promotion to each grade is not limited. This will permit officers selected for promotion to be advanced a considerable distance. Officers not selected for initial promotion will not be considered as having been passed over for purposes of forced elimination. Either method of selection previously described may be used, i.e., those "fully qualified" or those "best fitted."

Explanation: For those promotion lists and for those grades in which the War Department will use the "best fitted" method of promotion, there is no limit placed in the law as to the number of officers who may be listed for consideration. The reason for this is to permit men with outstanding war records to be advanced ahead of their contemporaries whose records are not so good. It is a provision which was particularly desired by the Chief of Staff. The second exception from the procedure to be followed under the permanent system of selection is that officers not selected for initial promotion will not be considered as having been passed over for purposes of forced elimination. These two exceptions will permit the advancement of the outstanding officers of World War II without jeopardizing the opportunities of the others for normal promotion as future vacancies occur or as they complete maximum years of service. These initial promotions will not be made until all officers have been integrated. They should be completed by 1 July 1948 after which the permanent promotion system will be instituted.

Sec. 21 (a) Amends section 15 of the National Defense Act to raise the rank of the Chief of Chaplains from colonel to major general, thus placing that officer on the same plane as all other chiefs of services.

(b) Amends section 10 of the National Defense Act to permit the assignment of either major generals or brigadier generals as assistants to the Surgeon General and raises the rank of the Chief of Dental Service to grade of major general.

Sec. 22 (a) Provides for rank and promotion of professors, United States Military Academy and to coordinate their rank with that of promotion-list officers. Heads of departments shall be colonels. Other professors who shall have served as such six years shall be colonel. Permanent professors who have been on a promotion list will be promoted to colonel whenever an officer who was junior to them is promoted to that grade.

(b) Permits the President in his discretion to retire permanent professors as brigadier generals.

(c) Retirement of professors shall take place at age 64. Their retirement on completion of 30 years' service is permissible.

Sec. 23 (a) Sets forth the necessary amendments to existing retirement laws to bring them into line with the provisions of the bill. The first provision deleted is that portion of section 5 of the Act of July 31, 1935 which permits the retirement of lieutenant colonels in grade of colonel on completion of 28 years' service.

(b) A section is added to that same section to permit anyone retired after 1 January 1940 in grade below colonel to be retired in grade of colonel if he had completed 25 years or more Federal commissioned service. A few officers were retired this year by reason of reaching age 60 and were retired in grade of lieutenant colonel although they had sufficient service to be retired in the grade of colonel. Because of the delay in nomination and confirmation of colonels they could not be retired in that grade due to the fact that there existed a vacancy for which their nomination was pending.

Sec. 24. Amends Article of War 119 to permit the President to designate a junior in rank to take command. This provision has always been applicable in wartime.

Aid to Greece and Turkey

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trained for such work.

Their weapons needs probably would consist primarily of small arms and light, mobile small-calibre guns and artillery weapons.

Greek naval needs will consist principally of certain types of amphibious vessels such as tank landing ships, personnel boats, tugs, and other craft, including minesweepers and minesweeping gear to sweep mines from coastal waters to clear the way for coastal shipping.

This might entail the reconditioning of YMS-type 136-foot motor minesweepers, along with other small craft inactivated since the end of hostilities.

The delivery of all of this equipment and supplies to Greece and Turkey poses another problem for which the State-War-Navy missions will have to plan. Both nations will doubtless have to send crews to man these small craft, and will therefore require instruction in their operation and maintenance before leaving U. S. waters.

Otherwise, it is not known to what extent the United States will assist in the training of Greek and Turkish forces. While courses will have to be outlined and curricula scheduled, it is likely that instruction will largely be left to the armies and navies of those receiving aid.

The transportation of supplies to Greece and Turkey will also require thousands of tons of merchant shipping, which, it appears at this time, might not easily be spared from its burden of transporting relief supplies to occupied Europe in addition to carrying on world trade.

Sports Front

Followers of academy sports may have been baffled by the agate line of type "Water Soccer: Army 8, Navy 7," which appeared in many newspapers recently. Here's the story.

Water Soccer is nothing more nor less than a form of water polo, played with a hard ball instead of the semi-inflated bladder with which we are all familiar. Indeed, it is the only form of water polo known in Europe today.

A group of cadets at West Point had been experimenting with the game and decided to issue a challenge to Navy. The challenge was immediately accepted, despite the fact that Navy had no team and very little time to form one. After but three weeks of practice, however, the Midshipmen were able to give their rivals the strenuous battle the above score indicates.

As indicated in this space last week, Morris Touchstone, Army lacrosse mentor, has been named to coach the North team in the annual North-South all-star game, which will be played in Baltimore on the night of 6 June.

The doings of Admiral Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the All-America pro football conference, continue to command attention. Recently he gave evidence that neither tradition nor the moneyed owners awe him.

The admiral gave owner John Keeshin of the Chicago Rockets a bit of a shock by declaring one of the latter's prize prospects ineligible because his class had not yet been graduated from college.

On top of this he declared that the great bugaboo of all football fans, wasted time during games, could be eliminated by competent and speedy officiating. Statisticians have concluded that, out of sixty minutes of playing time, twelve minutes see the ball actually in play, while the other forty-eight are taken up with huddles, unscrambling after plays, and so on ad infinitum. Any steps Ingram can take to reverse this one-to-four ratio will be most welcome.

Army's baseball team had its mettle severely tested by the University of Maryland nine on Monday, 19 May. The Cadets came out of the encounter with added lustre, winning 4-3.

Army seemed to be having the better of a pitching duel, as the score was 2-0 their way at the end of eight innings. However, the roof fell in as Maryland scored thrice in the first half of the ninth.

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feat this year staring it in the face, Robinson's double and a misjudged fly ball set the stage for Galiffa's game-winning two base blow. At present the cadets' slate is still clean.

Stabilize Marine Officer Corps

To provide an adequate group of skilled and experienced officers for rapid expansion of the Marine Corps, Congress should set a minimum Marines' peacetime officer complement at 6,000 commissioned officers and 1,000 warrant and commissioned warrant officers, according to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN.

The Chief of Naval Operations told the House Appropriations Committee:

"Although I shall not go into the detailed needs of the Marine Corps, there is one point of special importance which I must emphasize.

"This is the urgent necessity of stabilizing the officer complement of the Marine Corps by legislative recognition of the fact that there is a lower limit to this complement which cannot be passed if the traditional effectiveness of the Corps is to be maintained. This minimum officer complement, which is subject to little variation over considerable periods of time and which must be distinguished from the particular requirements of any given fiscal year, has been determined as comprising 6,000 commissioned officers and 1,000 warrant and commissioned warrant officers.

"While the enlisted complement of the Marine Corps, particularly the large body of less skilled personnel, may fluctuate considerably from year to year without seriously impairing the ability of the Corps to mobilize for war and to carry out peacetime missions commensurate with its strength, a totally different situation obtains with respect to officers. To a large degree, the effectiveness of the Marine Corps rests upon the professional skill and experience of its officers. It is the officer group which forms the nucleus of wartime expansion and which bears the responsibility for the continual development and improvement of the technique of amphibious warfare. The professional ability and experience of a Marine officer is achieved only as a result of extensive schooling, fortified with wide practical experience in diverse Marine Corps duties. Numerical instability of the officer complement results, on the one hand, in periods of abnormal influx in which adequate training of officers is exceedingly difficult, and, on the other hand, in periods of forced retirement or stagnant promotion which deprive the Corps of capable and highly trained officers or undermine their morale through feelings of insecurity and frustration. These considerations are of the utmost importance, and will bear heavily on the measure of success accruing to the Corps in its future undertakings."

Survey Extra Pay

Under instructions from the War Department, commands in the field are making a survey to determine the number of personnel, other than Air Force, who are receiving additional pay.

The reports are to show the totals, by grade, of all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men who receive additional pay as: liaison pilots, non-rated officers required to perform habitual flights, glider troops, diving duty, and parachutists. The report will also indicate the number of rated and non-rated officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men (Air Forces type only) serving with ground type units, by grade, receiving flying pay.

Nominations Confirmed

The Senate Committee on Armed Services has this week reported to the Senate, and the Senate confirmed all pending Army and Navy nominations. Among these are the nominations of Brig. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss to be The Surgeon General of the Army with rank of Major General, and of Col. George E. Armstrong to be Deputy Surgeon General, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Other pending nominations reported are those of members of the graduating classes of West Point and Annapolis, transfers in the Regular Army; transfers of Naval Reserves to the Regular Navy; and transfers to the Regular Marine Corps.

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Germ and Radioactive Clouds

A report on germ diseases suitable for use in biological warfare, prepared nearly five years ago, was made public this week for the first time with the consent of the War Department.

The 40,000-word document, written by Dr. Theodore Rosebury and Dr. Elvin A. Kabat, bacteriologist and biochemist, respectively, of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, was originally prepared as a private contribution to the war effort. As now published, in the May issue of the *Journal of Immunology*, it does not discuss wartime work done by the two scientists.

Many germ diseases considered extremely serious during peacetime are discarded as a means of warfare. In the main, airborne germ diseases appear most easily adapted for bacteriological war.

In all, 33 diseases are listed as possibly useful for weapon purposes and 37 as unsuitable. Cholera and typhoid, both water-borne diseases, were rejected because of uncertainty of infection, ability for prevention through the use of vaccines, and prevention by modern methods of sanitation.

Control Urged

Dr. Rosebury expressed the hope that bacteriologists, now having a basis upon which to form opinions, will devote serious study to the question of technological control. The prospect, he said, does not appear hopeful, the solution appearing to lie in the prevention of war.

Biological warfare problems were called to the attention of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission last June by Bernard M. Baruch, then American representative.

Defense Measures

New means for the anticipation and detection of attack must be developed, the report points out. Units with special biological training would be required to detect attacks, identify the germs used, and carry out decontamination processes immediately.

Susceptible areas such as important industrial areas and military installations might be provided with preventive sprays and ultraviolet lamps as well as facilities for the sterilization of food and water.

The report reveals that in addition to the studies carried out in the United States, related studies were made by Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia during the period from 1927 to 1942.

While it is known that both Germany and Japan conducted research along the same lines it is significant that no report was made by these nations, security restrictions apparently having been in force at an early date.

Types of Infection

Infections borne by air are the most menacing of those listed as possible weapons. Listed as such are: a type of typhus or rabbit fever, not that usually encountered but one causing pneumonia; pneumonic plague, a lung-attacking type of the bubonic plague, and melioidosis, a rare disease similar to glanders, also attacking the lungs.

Bubonic plague in the form spread by rat fleas, the dreaded Black Death, was found to be unsuitable because it can be prevented through the elimination of rats. Yellow fever, usually spread by mosquitoes, takes on a new aspect when the report states that in a 1931 laboratory experiment the disease was spread by other means. Anthrax, a quick-killing disease, was among those rated highly efficient. Typhus-like diseases, such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, were considered favorably. Such diseases are tick-borne, and are readily adapted to spreading by means of aircraft.

Viruses and germs dried in cultures might be scattered widely by planes, shooting down of the planes not eliminating the danger of the spread of the diseases which they might carry.

Radioactive Vapor

Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer, testifying this week before the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, painted an alarming picture of another weapon which has been studied—a radioactive cloud released by aircraft.

Mr. Martin brought the subject up before the Subcommittee, talked with reporters afterward, and then decided that no more should be said for security reasons.

The Services, he said, are experimenting with a vapor of this type which might prove more effective than the atomic bomb. He mentioned, however, that when such radioactive clouds are released by aircraft there is the possibility of shifting winds carrying them back over our own territory.

Such a weapon, Mr. Martin said, would not cause a sudden but a lingering death.

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would, a Navy that could not fit into the military picture that the Army would, an Air Corps that is built up on the same principles; and on top of that the Maritime Commission has allowed things to slide—and slide is all they have done. The conditions in that Commission are terrible, and there is no such thing as preserving or having prepared anything in the nature of goods or passenger transport which would enable the defense organization to function.

"The administration, under President Truman has not brought about that coordination.

"I wish to say at this time that, in my opinion, the interest of National Defense absolutely demand that this coordination take place and that if no bill is passed providing for that coordination through some officer, named by the President, who is in that measure given the authority to make the coordination and if that does not take place, if we are not assured that the administration will attempt it, I want to say to the Congress that the Appropriations Committee is going to assume that all other efforts having failed, it is necessary that the appropriations committee proceed with the operation of coordination.

"I do not like the job. It means endless days and nights of strenuous work for the members of the Appropriations Committee but it is a responsibility of everyone connected with the Congress in view of the fact that the administration has not taken steps to bring this about to see that the job is done."

Hearings on Retirement

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stead of one-half of one per cent for inactive duty pay in computing retirement pay.

Representing the Organized Reserves branch of the Ground Forces, Lt. Col. Norman D. Aboosh, General Staff, G-3 Section, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, gave it as his opinion that the legislation will be an incentive to Reserve Officers to continue in the Reserve Corps or to rejoin it.

Testifying on the cost of the retirement of naval members of the civilian components under Title III, Capt. Thomas F. Darden, USN, of the Bureau of Personnel, stated that the cost will rise rapidly yearly from \$79,613 in 1947 to \$24,850,000 in 1963, and that it is estimated that 3,500 enlisted personnel and 2,000 officers will qualify for retirement by 1966.

Representing the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Director, assured the committee that the Association is in full agreement with the changes made in the bill since its original submission in the 79th Congress, and that it approves the amendment suggested by Colonel Maas that "the last 8 years of qualifying service for retirement must have been served as a member of a reserve component of the service from which application is made for retirement."

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, representing the National Guard Association, elaborated General Walsh's statement, stating that the civilian components do not want Title III of the bill unless Titles I and II go through. He urged the committee to enact the full legislation. Asserting that the National Guard wants plans more nearly equal for the Army, Navy, and Reserves, General Reckord stated that the War Department is far behind the Navy Department in relation to the Organized Reserves—that the War Department had not been "on the ball" in relation to the Reserves and the National Guard.

Upon stating that the current bill "is a first step," General Reckord was asked what the Guard needs. "We need everything possible" said the witness; "the next time an appropriation is made, see to it that the War Department does not take any of it. Two Air units of the Na-

tional Guard cannot be federally recognized because there is not money for them, although the two have passed all inspection requirements."

Maj. Gen. E. E. Partridge, AAF, representing the Reserve and National Guard Division, AC/AS-3, Headquarters AAF, told the committee that peacetime commitments of the Air Forces call for 1,500,000 trained officers and men so that, in addition to the 400,000 allotted to the Regular AAF, over a million trained personnel will have to come from the civilian components. Present plans call for 70 groups in the regular AAF, 27 Air National Guard groups, and 51 Air Reserve groups.

Midshipmen's Summer Cruise

Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent U. S. Naval Academy, announced this week the itinerary for the cruise of the midshipmen of the first, second, and third classes, including some 200 NROTC Midshipmen—50 senior and 150 junior—from 39 universities.

Rear Adm. John Perry, Commander of Carrier Division Six, will command the task group comprising the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron. His flagship will be the USS Randolph. Admiral Richard Conolly, Commander of the Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic will hoist his flag in the battleship New Jersey, and will assume command of the Practice Squadron during the time that the Squadron is in European waters.

It is expected that a small group of newly graduated second lieutenants from West Point also will join the cruise.

Assigned to the practice squadron are two Essex type carriers: the USS Randolph with Capt. Daniel W. Harrigan in command and the USS Kearsarge with Capt. William T. Rassieur in command; and Battleship Division One with Rear Adm. Heber H. McLean in command. He will fly his flag from the USS Wisconsin commanded by Capt. John M. Higgins; in command of the USS New Jersey will be Capt. George L. Menocal. Four destroyers from Destroyer Division 62 have also been assigned. They are the USS Cone, Comdr. John Shannon in command; the USS Stribling, Comdr. Philip W. Mothersill in command; the USS O'Hare, Comdr. William S. Howell in command; and the USS Meredith, Comdr. William B. Wideman in command. In addition there will be one Landing Ship Dock, the USS Fort Mandan, commanded by Comdr. Allen E. Stiff.

The approved itinerary is as follows:

Arrival	Departure
Annapolis, Md.	7 June
23 June—Rosyth, Scotland	28 June
30 June—New Jersey, Wisconsin, Fort Mandan—Oslo, Norway	5 July
Randolph, Kearsarge—Göteborg, Sweden	5 July
Cone, Stribling, O'Hare, Meredith — Copenhagen, Denmark	5 July
9 July—New Jersey, Wisconsin, Randolph, Fort Mandan—Plymouth, England—Kearsarge — Weymouth, England	18 July
Stribling, Cone, O'Hare, Meredith — Plymouth, England	18 July
11 July—Two Destroyers—Greenwich, England	17 July
Two Destroyers—Woolwich, England	17 July
30 July—Guantanamo, Cuba, Conduct gunnery exercises	8 Aug.
12 Aug.—Hampton Roads, Va.	25 Aug.
26 Aug.—Annapolis, Md. Disembark all classes, USNA and Senior Class, NROTC	

On reaching the Scandinavian ports, the New Jersey and the Wisconsin and the Fort Mandan will put into Oslo; the carriers will anchor at Göteborg, Sweden and the four destroyers will go to Copenhagen, Denmark. Arriving in England, the ships of the Squadron will visit the various British ports.

The cruise will be divided into three phases. The first part will include the visits to European ports; the second, the air indoctrination and gunnery exercises in the Guantanamo area off Cuba; and finally the amphibious training which will be carried on by the midshipmen of the second class with the cadets of the second class from West Point in the Chesapeake Bay Area. The Amphibious phase of the cruise will be under the direction of Rear Adm. Ralph O. Davis of Norfolk, Va.

Regular Army Generals

President Truman yesterday nominated the following temporary lieutenant generals to be permanent major generals in the Regular Army: Alvin C. Gillem, Wade H. Haislip, Walton H. Walker, Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and George E. Stratemeyer.

To fill the vacancies created by the promotion of the above officers in the Regular Army the following temporary major generals were nominated to be permanent brigadier generals: Joseph M. Swing, Edward H. Brooks, Wilton B. Persons, Clement McMullen, and Howard A. Craig.

Naval Officer Before Court

The Navy Department on 19 May issued the following announcement:

"Lt. Comdr. Edward N. Little, USN, is now on trial before a General Court Martial convened by order of the Secretary of the Navy at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. The order to convene the court was issued on 7 Jan. 1947.

"Lt. Comdr. Little is charged with maltreatment of a person subject to his orders, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Conviction on these charges is punishable by such sentence as a Court Martial may adjudge, including imprisonment and dismissal, except only that the death penalty may not be inflicted.

"The charges against Lt. Comdr. Little are based upon allegations concerning his conduct toward his fellow prisoners when he was senior officer in a Japanese prison camp. The charges were preferred as a result of an exhaustive investigation by a Naval Court of Inquiry of which Capt. Kenneth M. Hoeft, USN, was senior member. The Court of Inquiry was authorized to proceed to various points in the United States for the purpose of taking testimony, and its proceedings extended over a period of about three months.

"Shortly after the General Court Martial was convened, Lt. Comdr. Little requested that the proceedings of the Court be held behind closed doors. Under provisions of Naval Courts and Boards, any accused person may waive his rights to the public trial guaranteed him by the Constitution of the United States. The decision as to whether or not the trial should be behind closed doors then rests with the Court. In this case, the Court decided to comply with Lt. Comdr. Little's request.

"It is not known at this time how much longer the Court will be in session, nor can it be accurately predicted when the review of his case will be completed.

"The constitution of the court before which Lt. Comdr. Little is being tried is:

"Capt. Julian B. Wilson, USN, President; Capt. Lee B. Sartin, MC, USN; Capt. Robert L. Morris, USN; Capt. Donald McClench, USNR; Capt. Maynard R. Sanders, USNR; Comdr. Robert B. Fulton, II, USN; Comdr. Arthur C. Bushey, Jr., USNR; Lt. Comdr. Howard J. Bergman, USN, Judge Advocate, and Comdr. Harold B. Pagett, USNR, Counsel to assist the Judge Advocate."

Tell Industry of Navy's Needs

In order to establish a closer relationship between industry and the Navy as a contribution to National Security, executives of leading industries are being told of the Navy's needs and are visiting ships and stations to see first-hand how these needs may best be met.

Three events during the month of May point up the Navy's close relationship with industry. Since 6 May, approximately 200 representatives of industry have been guests at lectures, symposiums, or on cruises.

Some 60 civilian industrialists attended a 10-day "Navy Civilian Orientation Program" at the Columbia University Faculty Club, at which Navy experts spoke on special fields such as procurement, logistics, industrial mobilization, communications, and other subjects.

The orientation program began 6 May and ended 16 May. The USS Philippine Sea (CV-47) took them on a cruise in the New York area, and the USS Johnston (DD-821) took them to the Submarine Base at New London.

Sixty representatives of leading electronics and radio manufacturers embarked on the USS Randolph (CV-15) at Quonset Point on 21 May to witness two days of carrier operations with low-visibility landing equipment.

On the arrival of the Randolph in New York, 80 executives whose companies are members of the Navy Industrial Association embarked on a two-day cruise terminating 25 May.